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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Free Trade Union**

THERE seems to be little doubt that the British government is genuinely anxious to become associated with a European free trade union, and will do so if such a partnership can be satisfactorily reconciled with the Commonwealth's trading interests now safeguarded by imperial preference.

Economic developments in Europe must to a great extent influence Britain's attitude to the suggested union. The so-called "Messina" group (France, West Germany, Belgium, Holland, Italy and Luxembourg) are definitely planning a free trade scheme among themselves, and if Britain remains outside of this economic condition, she stands to forfeit her chances of sharing the benefits of an ever-expanding West European market.

Hitherto the main obstacle to Britain's participation in European free trade has been the fear that it must inevitably upset her trading partnership with the rest of the Commonwealth. Now it has been suddenly discovered that imperial preference is not an insurmountable obstacle to closer economic cooperation with Europe.

ONE important fact, noted recently by the Economist, is that nine-tenths of Commonwealth imports into Britain are agricultural and primary products which either do not compete with European goods, or enter duty free, or are likely to be excluded for a long time from effective participation in the common market.

There is a further consideration which needs to be noted. For many of the Commonwealth countries the value of imperial preference has depreciated over recent years. This has been caused partly by rising prices which lower the true value of the duty rates and the growing tendency of Commonwealth nations to follow independent trading policies. It is, therefore, less easy to be insistent that Britain should tie her trading arrangements exclusively to imperial preference.

Whitehall spokesmen are quoted as declaring that the British government will enter into no treaty that will destroy the basic structure of imperial preference. That must be accepted as an essential requirement, though it still has to be reconciled to these figures: since 1950, the Commonwealth's imports have remained around £4,000 million, while during the same period imports of the "Messina" group have advanced from about £3,600 million to approximately £6,000 million.

HERE is an expanding market which Britain so far has hardly been able to tap, and it is one the country, particularly in her present economic state, urgently needs. Thus, while the interests of the Commonwealth nations must be protected no matter what sort of new trade agreement Britain might engage herself with the West European countries, the virtue and benefits of being a member of a free trade union must also be given their full appreciation.

Another vital necessity is that Britain should now make clear how far she is prepared to go in associating herself with the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation. To date she has done little more than sympathise with the plans for West European integration, leaving the "Messina" group wondering whether her intentions are genuine or not.

Clearly there are merits to the European free trade union idea, and they are proposals which need not necessarily conflict with Britain's existing trade agreements with the Commonwealth.

# 'OUR RIGHTS' by SELWYN LLOYD

## 'DETERMINED TO STAND UP FOR THEM' LEAVES FOR U.N. MEETING

### Vacillating Attitude Seen In Washington

London, Oct. 1. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, took off tonight for New York to present Britain's case in the Suez dispute to the United Nations Security Council with a warning "we are determined to stand up for our rights."

"We want a peaceful settlement above all," Mr Lloyd said. "We intensely dislike the prospect of using force but we are determined to stand up for our rights, the rights of the British people and many other countries as well."

"The settlement of the Suez Canal problem will mean a great deal to the standard of living and the prospects of employment for British people all over the world," he added.

**CORRECT POLICY**

Mr Lloyd left aboard a chartered plane with other members of the British delegation for the UN meeting.

"I am very conscious of the importance of this mission," he said.

"I believe that the great majority of the people of this country are behind the Government. They believe the policy we have tried to carry out is correct."

"We have tried to work under article 33 of the Charter and we had a conference to which Egypt was invited."

"That conference produced a plan for the organisation of traffic through the Canal which was a good plan and one which took notice of Egypt's interests," Mr Lloyd said.

"It was summarily rejected by Colonel Nasser. Now we have formed the Users Association and we go forward to the Security Council."

**A SOUND CASE**

"We have a sound case and a good case, and a case of tremendous importance to many countries and people."

"I believe the Security Council will see the justice of that case," he said.

Asked what if the decision went against Britain, Mr Lloyd replied: "I do not think that is the right spirit in which to approach the meeting."

Questioned about how he would spend his time between arrival and Friday, the day of the Security Council meeting, he said he would have the "usual preparatory conversations."

Usually well informed sources said Mr Lloyd was fully prepared to hold direct conversations with Dr Fawzi should these appear useful.

Earlier today, Mr Lloyd was President at the inaugural meeting here of the Suez Canal Users Association. —United Press.

**SEES SOVIET ENVOY**

Cairo, Oct. 1. President Nasser sought Russia's support tonight at the forthcoming United Nations Security Council debate on the Suez Canal crisis.

He conferred with the Soviet Ambassador Mr. G. G. Kisilev. There was no official information on the nature of the talk, but informed sources said it almost certainly was a pre-Security Council strategy session.

Russia is expected to veto any Security Council resolution which infringes upon Egyptian sovereignty and Nasser's right to seize the Suez Canal Company. —United Press.

### MAN HELD ON SPY CHARGE

Helsinki, Oct. 1. The police today announced the arrest of Earl Naukkarinen, 49-year-old carpenter, in northern Finland, in an espionage case.

They said he had admitted turning over secret information to representatives of a foreign power.

Naukkarinen, who comes from Kemi, near the Soviet frontier, was said to have carried on the activity for the last 12 months. —France-Press.

American officials said today the United States has not "firmed up" the position it would take at the coming Security Council session.

This means that at present, there is less than complete agreement between the U.S. and Britain and France as to what kind of resolution ought to be sought.

The British and French Governments, it was assumed, want a resolution for placing the Suez Canal under international control.

Officially the United States agrees that a formula which does not provide for international control machinery of some kind would not be good enough.

But there appeared to be some question today how hard the U.S. was prepared to defend this position at the coming Security Council meeting.

Doubts stemmed mainly from two factors:

★ American officials do not look to the Council meeting as something likely to produce a solution. They think it would be useful if it improved the climate for further efforts at agreement.

★ There is a feeling that the stage of seeking compromise formulas behind the scenes. For other reasons, the official tendency was to avoid rigid positions, and to hope that others would follow suit.

The Suez Canal Users Association was cited by U.S. officials as another factor likely to be useful in the search for a solution.

In working with the Association on a day-to-day basis, the Egyptians may find that it is not the easiest thing they seem to think it is, officials said.

The prevailing expectation appeared to be that time would make the Egyptians more pliant particularly as they begin to feel the economic hardship they have called down on their heads. When this happens, the Egyptians may be ready to agree to a formula that the Suez Canal users could accept.

Observers generally agree that this approach, if pursued by the United States, would have the probable effect of satisfying Asian and Middle Eastern opinion at the expense of still wider differences with London and Paris, since:

★ The formula it seeks probably would fall somewhere between international control and international advisory powers, an envisaged under the Indian proposal.

★ The British and French goal of "teaching Nasser a lesson" would still further into the distance. —United Press.

### ALGIERS TENSE AFTER VIOLENCE

Algiers, Oct. 1. All troops have been ordered to stand by and military and police patrols have been stepped up here following a bloody week-end in which seven civilians were killed and 109 wounded throughout Algeria.

Here in Algiers, 65 people were injured when bombs exploded in two cafes yesterday and today a timebomb was found in the air terminal in the heart of the city. The 11-storey building housing the terminal was hurriedly evacuated.

French Press reports said that the authorities in Algiers also feared possible counter-violence by sections of the European population.

Today all but five per cent of Muslim schoolchildren stayed at home.

It was the first day of a new term. Security forces stood by outside schools to prevent incidents.

At the United Nations, 15 countries today asked for the inclusion of the Algerian question on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly which meets next in November. —Reuter & France-Press.

### Pakistan Premier To Visit China

Karachi, Oct. 1. Mr. Hussain Suhrawardy, Pakistan's Prime Minister, is expected to pay an official visit to China "sometime after October 10," an official source said today.

The final date is still being negotiated with the Chinese Government, the source added. —Reuter.

### W.E.U. TO BE CHANGED?

Paris, Oct. 1. The French Government entirely agrees with the contention of the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, that the Western European Union should be "revivified." sources close to the French Foreign Office said tonight.

They declined, however, to comment on the Chancellor's reported proposal for revision of the Western European Union treaty pending official reports of Dr Adenauer's statement.

The sources said that since the treaty was signed, the only part of it that had been carried

### SMOKE BLACKS OUT LONDON

London, Oct. 1. Traffic crawled through sudden darkness today as a thick smoke patch blackened out daylight in London for three minutes.

An Air Ministry spokesman said the "darkness at noon" was caused by a giant waft of smoke being trapped underneath thick rain clouds.

He added that the smoke patch travelled right across London, starting at Chiswick, southwest of the city. —United Press.

### NEW EMPIRE TRADE PLAN NOT LIKELY TO AFFECT IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

The Daily Express political correspondent writes: Whitehall hedged tonight on Britain's intentions about an Empire-European free trade club to compete in world markets.

But Treasury and Foreign Office spokesmen say the government will not enter into any treaty which would undermine the basic structure and value of imperial preference.

Ministers and officials are waiting for Mr Harold Macmillan and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, to fly home and reveal just what they said to the Empire finance ministers.

It was to these men that Mr Macmillan outlined his plan after a meeting of the World Bank in Washington last week-end.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's plane was due in London today but was delayed owing to fog.

I understand that Mr Macmillan was authorised by the Cabinet to sound the Commonwealth ministers on possible association with a European market.

But it is stressed in Whitehall that no commitment is likely in the immediate future.

From Washington, Donald Ludlow writes that the Commonwealth countries have been urged by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to speed up a decision on whether or not to accept his plan for a free trade union with Europe.

**BLUEPRINT**

If the replies favour his plan, a Commonwealth blueprint could be drawn up. This blueprint would be tried out on the West European nations.

It would be presented for full discussion at a meeting of the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation. This meeting takes place in Paris in December.

It is emphasised by sources close to the Chancellor that he is not "pressuring" the Commonwealth countries.

But he is pleading for urgency in free of a meeting on October 10 of the foreign ministers of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

They have a tariff union of their own in the making and Mr Macmillan is convinced if these six nations go ahead with their own plan, then Britain and the Commonwealth are in for trade trouble. —London Express Service.

### NOW TITO MEETS HUNGARY'S BOSS

#### —in A Pleasant Walk By The Sea

London, Oct. 1. The Soviet leaders brought Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and Erno Gero of Hungary face to face today in Yalta, apparently in an effort to make them end their long-standing feud.

Moscow Radio announced that Gero and the Soviet Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, had joined Marshal Tito, the Soviet Communist Party leader, Mr Nikita Khrushchev, and the Security chief, General Ivan Serov, in the mysterious Communist goings-on in the Crimea.

The Moscow broadcast made it sound like a pleasant summer outing with a party of 20 or so high Communists and their wives strolling along the beach and sitting down to a luxurious meal.

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just because of the new Kremlin line of downgrading Stalin. Speculation was renewed today that Gero might be on his way out, as the price of Communist unity in the Balkans.

Moscow Radio's list of other Communist leaders in the Crimea "for a walk along the seashore" included Ekaterina Furtseva, first woman elected to the Supreme Soviet and a close friend of Khrushchev's; A. I. Khrushchenko, Ukrainian Communist leader; L. I. Brezhnev, Secretary of the Soviet Central Committee; Marshal Andrei Grechko, commander of the Kiev Military District; the Yugoslav Vice-President; the Yugoslav Ambassador to Russia; and the Soviet Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Gero's dramatic appearance on the scene meant only one thing, observers said. The Communists are pressing Marshal Tito to push up the quarrel with Hungary.

Observers in Belgrade reported earlier that Marshal Tito had refused one Hungarian invitation to send a diplomatic mission to Yugoslavia because he was not satisfied that the remains of Stalinism had been done away with there. —United Press.

**ANOTHER THEORY**

The Vienna newspaper "Die Presse" reported tonight that Marshal Tito is discussing withdrawal of Soviet occupation troops from Hungary and Rumania with Russia's leaders.

It said that steps have already been taken for the Soviet retreat. —United Press.

### British Tanker Blocked Canal

#### ENGINE TROUBLE—OR DID IT RUN AGROUND: TWO VERSIONS

Suez, Oct. 1. A British tanker ran aground with jammed steering gear in the Suez Canal today and delayed convoys for several hours.

It was the first mishap in the Canal itself since Egypt nationalised the Canal Company on July 26 and the majority of the European pilots walked off their jobs last month.

The British tanker, Scotstoun, went aground 15 miles north of this southern exit town. Canal officials said. This 12,700-ton tanker was temporarily grounded on the African bank of the Canal, according to reports here.

**THREE-HOUR DELAY**

The Scotstoun was the last tanker in today's northbound convoy and it went aground around noon, reports said.

The last part of the convoy was held up for three or four hours, and the southbound convoys held up for six hours while authorities worked to get the ship moving again.

The tanker was later moored off Ismailia half-way through the Canal for further repairs. It is expected to resume its passage tomorrow.

Authorities said the ship, one of 21 in the northbound convoy, was refuelled without danger.

**PORT SAID REPORT**

According to Port Said reports Mr Tewfik Elidi, Port Said manager of the Egyptian Suez Canal Company, however, the northbound convoy through the Canal was delayed for more than an hour because the tanker developed engine trouble.

He denied that one of the convoys had run aground.

"He said the engine trouble had been repaired and the ships were proceeding normally."

"The fifth of 23 northbound ships had engine trouble causing about an hour's delay in the convoy." Mr Elidi said.

"He said the engine trouble had been repaired and the ships were proceeding normally."

"Such trouble" happened several times when the company was administered by

### In Nicosia... Curfew Lifted For An Hour

Nicosia, Oct. 1. Fifteen thousand Cypriots who had been kept within their homes for the last 70 hours were allowed out for one hour today to do their shopping.

But there was hardly any food to meet the demand of the hungry thousands who had been kept under curfew since Friday night.

When the curfew was lifted at noon, thousands of men, women and children poured into the streets in quest of food.

They were not allowed to approach the municipal market where main supplies of bread and meat are concentrated.

Police and troops with bayonets barred all access to the market and the Cypriots were driven back to do their shopping anywhere else they could. —France-Press.

### NEW WAGE CLAIM

Singapore, Oct. 1. The Singapore Traction Company Employees Union, which claims to represent 2,600 bus workers, today gave the management three months formal notice of its intention to terminate the present wage agreement.

The agreement, signed early this year, is based on the findings of a court of inquiry set up as employees of the British-owned Traction Company went on strike for 142 days for better wages.

The Union's notice means that the agreement will automatically expire on December 31, 1956.

Mr G. S. Wilson, deputy General Manager of the company, said union leaders had told him they would submit new demands for higher pay and better working conditions in a day or two. —Reuter.

### Back To Normal

London, Oct. 1. The normal transport of British troops to the Far East, interrupted by the Suez emergency, is to be resumed, it was learned tonight. —Reuter.



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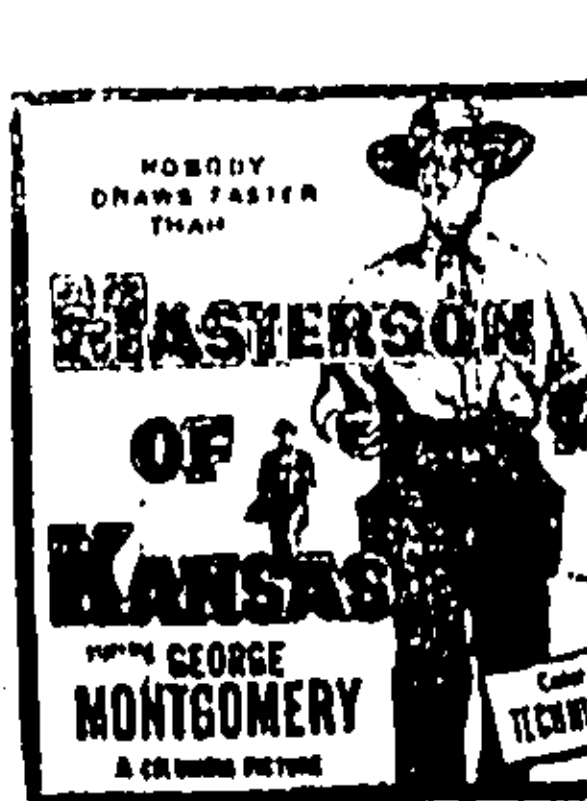
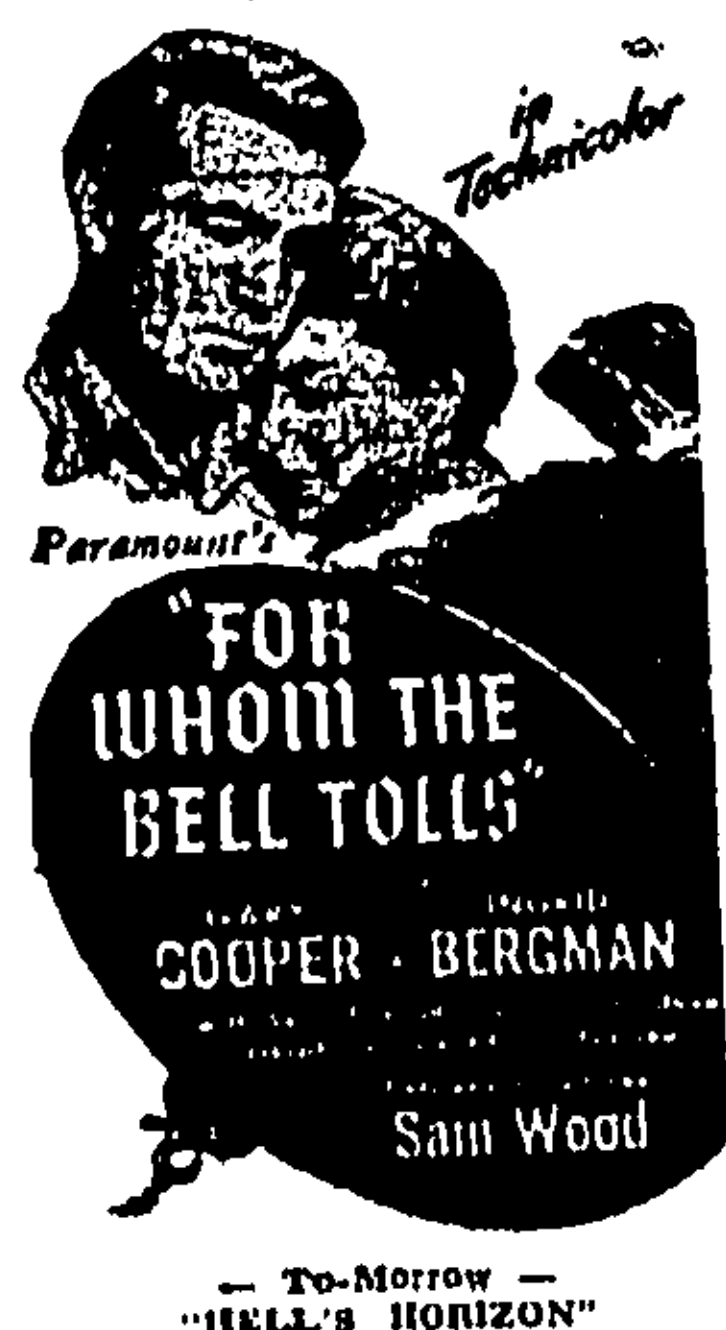
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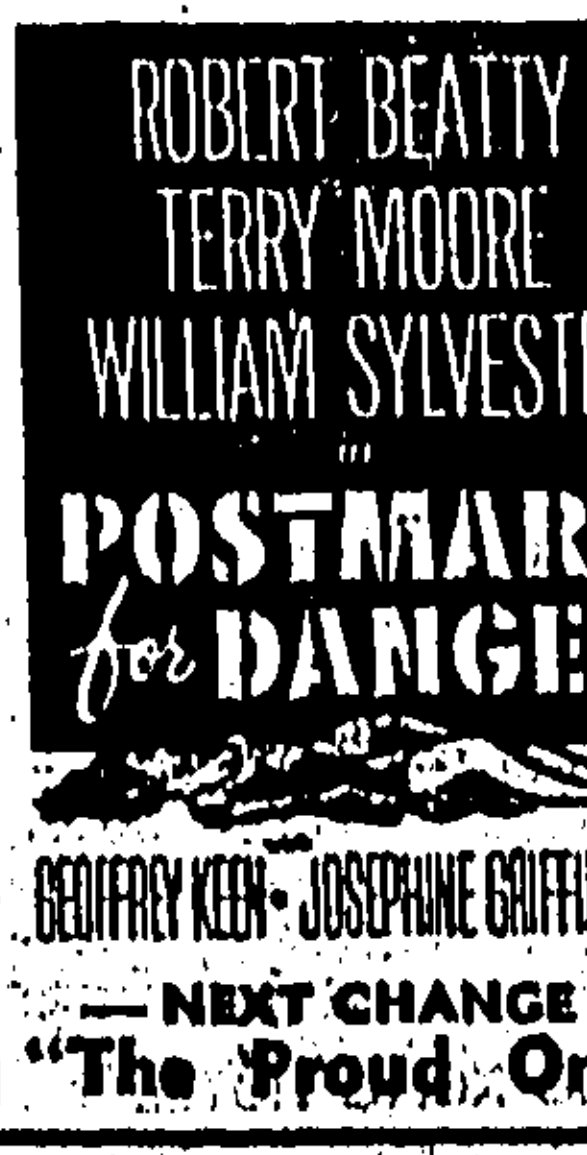
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**RAT MONEY**

Zomba, Oct. 1.  
The people of the Marungu district of Nyasaland are being given one penny sterling for every six rats they have killed.

The Nyasaland Information Department said in a statement that the £71 sterling paid out in rewards from the beginning of this year to the end of August represented 105,000 dead rats.

—China Mail Special.

**ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN INDIA**

New Delhi, Oct. 1.  
India's major political parties were beginning their electoral campaigns starting today.

Nearly 200,000,000 voters—the greatest electorate in the world—will go to the polls early in 1957, although the exact date has not yet been set.

Tomorrow Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru will visit Ahmedabad, the capital of Gujarat where the recent riots on the question of linguistic states took place.

**MAJOR SPEECH**

He will make a major policy speech there, outlining the platform of his Congress Party in the coming election.

The Indian Communist Party will begin its campaign of seeking additional support to make its party an "organisation of the masses."

However, the Socialists have refused any coalition with the Communists, or with the right-wing parties, or the Congress Party.

—France-Press.

**Nationalisation Of Dutch Mine**

Djakarta, Oct. 1.  
The Dutch-owned Java coal mine in East Borneo will be nationalised by the Indonesian Government, it was reported here today.

The reports, also said the owners of the mines, the Royal Dutch Packet Lines (KPM) plan to ask for six million rupiahs (about \$550,000) in compensation.

Sources said the Dutch company would halt work at the mines on Monday because none of its ships uses coal any more.

The mine produced about 100,000 tons of coal last year and employs about 600 people.

—United Press.

**BEVAN BLAMES U.S. FOR CANAL 'SQUABBLE'**

You can't get a seat for this show even if you offer £50! The Bolshoi Ballet which has just arrived in London for a season is sold out.

Picture shows: Catching them young. The start of a life-work for one of four youngsters of the Bolshoi school. The training of young dancers is a delicate business. Too young, and their feet can be injured. Too old, and their muscles are set. This dancer may achieve the title of "People's Artist"—but the way ahead is long.—Express Photo.

**BOLSHOI BALLET IN LONDON**

London, Oct. 1.

The 170-strong Russian Bolshoi Theatre Ballet Company, six hours late and very tired, arrived in London tonight and made an immediate pilgrimage to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, where they are due to open on Wednesday night.

Then, after meeting leading British dancers in Britain's home of ballet they settled down in their London hotels to rest before a round of strenuous rehearsals tomorrow.

Their arrival in Britain was a chapter of misfortune which started when the three Russian Tu-104 jet airliners, which brought them, were diverted from London Airport because of low cloud and the crash of the British Vulcan jet bomber.

The party of Russian officials who were at the airport to welcome the dancers watched the burning Vulcan before they were told the aircraft they were

**THREE-DAY OYSTER DIET**

Buenos Aires, Oct. 1.

A lone 27-year-old Chilean fisherman named Juan Sepulveda Arias lived the life of a Robinson Crusoe for three days after he was shipwrecked on a deserted island 10 miles from Puerto San Julian.

For three days and three nights he built fires out of driftwood and lived off raw oysters with seagulls for company.

The island, Isla de los Ajujados which in Spanish means "Hangingman's Isle" is where Portuguese explorer Fernando Magellan hanged three of his mutineering officers in 1620 shortly before rounding the cape that bears his name.

Situated on the far south-eastern seaboard of the Argentine, it is only 1,000 miles from Juan Fernandez Island where Robinson Crusoe is said to have lived.

Arias was fishing for oysters in the vicinity when a storm overtook his skiff and dashed it onto one of the many hidden reefs of Hanganman's Isle. He swam ashore and hid his time to find a passing boat. The time came one afternoon three days later.

—China Mail Special.

**Road Deaths Expected To Increase**

Chicago, Oct. 1.

The number of persons killed in automobile accidents in the United States during 1956 is expected to rise to between 41,000 and 42,000, the National Safety Council announced today.

The number would set a new record. In 1941, the year with the highest death toll so far, 39,989 persons were killed in automobile accidents.

In 1955, 38,300 persons died in road accidents.

—France-Press.

**Principle Of International Law Ignored**

The Hague, Oct. 1.

The Netherlands Government today accused Indonesia of having side-stopped the principles of international law in unilaterally abrogating the round-table agreements of 1949 between the two countries.

In a letter handed to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld by C. W. A. Schuster, Netherlands permanent UN representative, the Netherlands Government said that Indonesia originally had accepted the accords without restrictions.

The letter noted that the accords had been reached with the aid of a UN commission.

—France-Press.

**28 Bachelors For Antarctic**

Southampton, Oct. 1.

Twenty-eight bachelors who will spend up to two years in the Antarctic sailed from here today in the Royal Research ship Shackleton to relieve a man on duty at eight of 10 British bases of the Falkland Islands Dependencies survey.

The party included scientists, meteorological observers and radio operators.

The Shackleton will steam 27,000 miles on her round voyage, which will end here next May when she brings home members of the survey who have completed their tours of duty in the far south.

Only three of those who sailed today have been to the Antarctic before.

—China Mail Special.

**Satellite Parts Test**

Chicago, Oct. 1.

Tests on component parts of the American artificial satellite will begin in a few weeks, Mr. John P. Hagen, director of the US satellite programme, stated tonight.

The satellite will be launched from the surface of the earth as a scientific experiment in connection with the 1957 Geophysical Year.

He said that the launching of the experimental "pilot rocket" intended to carry the satellite 300 to 500 miles into space would begin in a few months' time.

—France-Press.

**Withdrawal Of Aid For Building Aswan High Dam**

Blackpool, Oct. 1.

The leftwing Labour leader, Mr Aneurin Bevan, charged tonight that United States withdrawal of aid from the Aswan High Dam should be blamed for the "squalid squabble over the Suez."

He said this showed that economic aid to underdeveloped countries should be channelled through an international agency so that grants would not be "instruments of national diplomatic policies."

"The fact of the matter is the Egyptian crisis did not start with the nationalisation of the Suez Company," Mr Bevan told a Labour Party rally on colonial affairs. "It started before that—it started with the withdrawal of finances for the Aswan Dam."

He said that a new era had opened in Asia after many Asian countries had won independence.

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# All Satellite Leaders May Be

## Gluttonous Diet Causes Heart Disease

Chicago, Oct. 1. A heart researcher today blamed America's high heart disease rate on "the gluttonous diet that most Americans follow."

Dr. Louis N. Katz called for a return to "a sane diet, more like that at the turn of the century." Katz, chairman of the Michael Reese Medical Center Cardiovascular Department, addressed a luncheon at the Standard Club.

He said Americans "get as much as 60 per cent of their daily calories from fats."

"And the evidence of heart research is lined up toward fats as a major cause of heart failure," he said.

**USUALLY HARDEN**  
Katz said saturated fats, those that usually harden at room temperature, are the major villains in the heart picture.

"I don't advocate having no fats," he said. "I think the point on of calories we eat every day from fats should be about 30 per cent, or about one-third of the total."

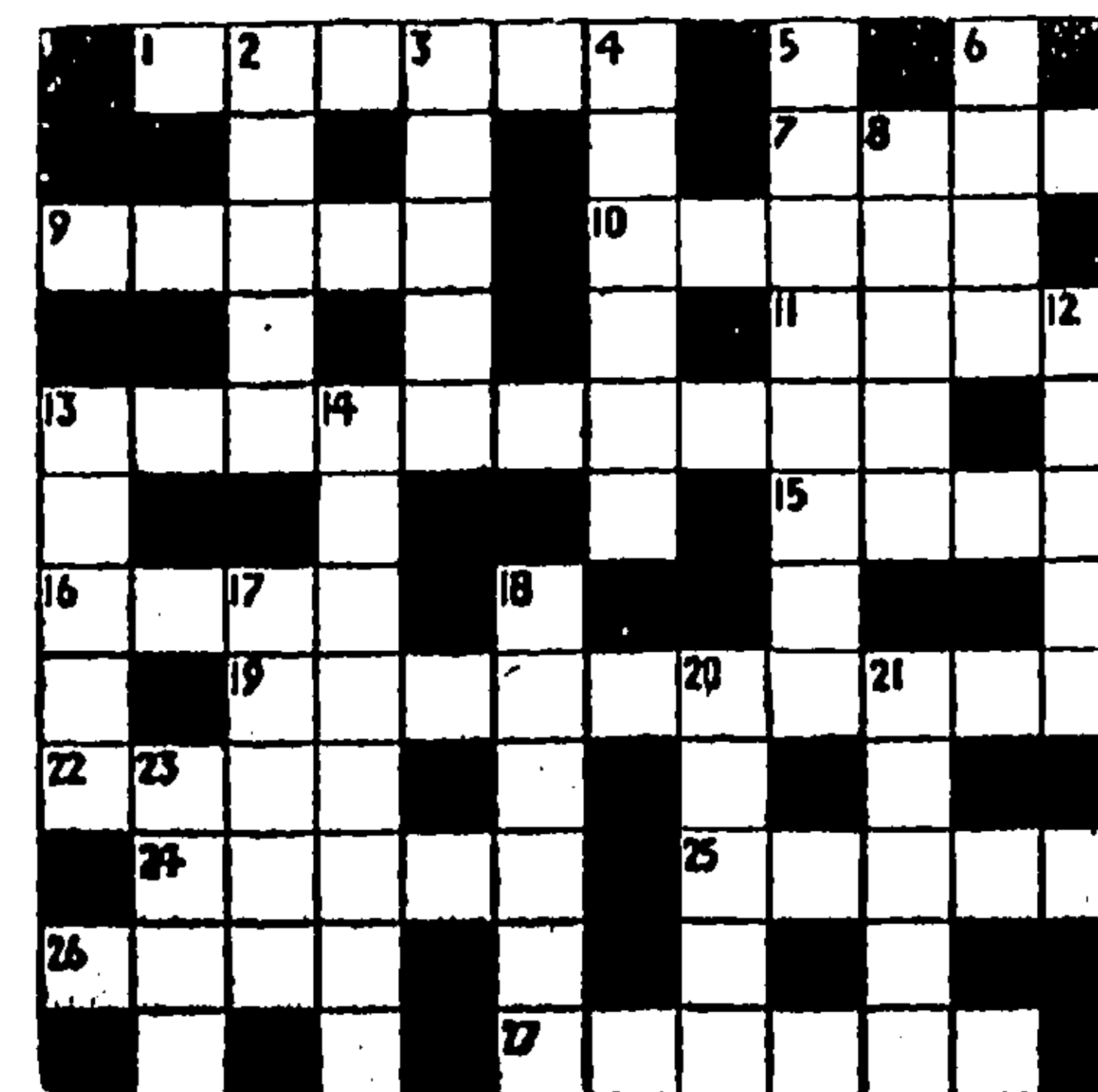
"The easy way to do it is to add fat to other foods. In other words, bread, rather than fry, meat. Also, you should avoid fatty sources and dressings, ice cream, pie in moderation, and the like."

But in a speech at the American Heart Association's annual meeting, Dr. Frederick J. Stare, head of Harvard University's Department of Nutrition, questioned the reliability of statements which relate an increase in coronary heart disease to the consumption of fats.

**NO INDICATION**  
Stare said figures comparing American diets today with those of 50 years ago indicate that there may not have been an increase in fat consumption, as claimed by some.

He said the studies show moreover, that there has been "very little change" in the proportion of animal and vegetable fats in the American diet — United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Denise (6).
  - Frank (4).
  - Subject (6).
  - Domesticated (5).
  - Way through mountain (4).
  - Rival (10).
  - Thick slice (4).
  - Peel (4).
  - Do not solemnly (10).
  - Wonder (4).
  - Bells (8).
  - Backbone (5).
  - Inclination (4).
  - Freeing from moisture (6).
- DOWN**
- Unit of heat (6).
  - Portion (5).
  - Keep in custody (6).
  - Writer of music (8).
  - Disorder (4).
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## Called In HUNGARIAN RED PRESENT AT CRIMEA TALKS

Belgrade, Oct. 1.

Foreign observers here today speculated on whether Communist Party leaders in other East European capitals would be called in to the current talks between President Tito and the Soviet leaders in the Crimea.

## COCONUT OFFERING BY AIR

New Delhi, Oct. 1.

A single coconut which has cost a Hindu devotee ₹5 8s 6d will shortly be offered up at a shrine in Madhya Pradesh, central India.

Together with a bird's nest and two incense burners, it was sent by air from Port Louis by a pious Indian living in Mauritius.

Breakdown of the expense on transport of the offering was: air freight ₹2, customs ₹2.50, duty, shipping, clearing and forwarding charges ₹1.35.

Customs officials, puzzled by such expenditure on a coconut, wanted to break it open to see if diamonds were hidden inside but were persuaded by religious bystanders not to damage the sacred value of the offering.

Coconuts are a traditional offering to gods in Indian temples.—China Mail Special.

## Nine Indian Flood Victims

Calcutta, Oct. 1.

Nine people and nearly 130 head of cattle were drowned in floods caused by two rivers bursting their banks in the northern areas of Bihar State, according to official figures issued today.

In West Bengal State, the death toll was 100 lives lost, and 150,000 people homeless.

The Indian Army and Air Force are engaged in relief operations.

The flooding was due to torrential rains in three East Indian States — West Bengal, Bihar and Orissa. The rain lasted for five days in Calcutta.—France-Press.

The observers pointed out that Mr. Erno Geroe, First Secretary of the Hungarian Communist Party, was present when the Yugoslav President, Marshal Nikola Bulganin, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Party Chief, and other leaders yesterday.

According to reports, the future development of the East European parties is one of the chief points in the ideological clash between President Tito and Mr. Khrushchev.

**Retain Hold**

The Yugoslavs were described as trying to win other European parties over from Russian influence towards greater liberalism, while the Russians were said to be trying to retain their hold over them by keeping Stalinist elements uppermost.

Whether other Eastern European leaders arrived in the Crimea or not—some might stop off on their return from the Chinese Party Congress in Peking—Hungary was seen as typifying this reported clash in its most acute form.

The Polish and Czechoslovak parties are geographically further from Yugoslavia and appear to observers here to be developing and "de-Stalinising" under their own impetus.

Among neighbouring states, the Bulgarian and Albanian parties were regarded as still Stalinist and more immune from Yugoslav influence.

**Pro-Tito**

The Hungarian party, judging from what was known here, lacked the internal ferment going on inside the Hungarian party in recent months.

Hungary is the last of the only European leader who since the war has tried to push through a "pro-Titoist" economic programme—Czare Nagy, Premier from 1953 to 1955.

Mr. Nagy, since his dismissal in March, 1955, by Matyas Rakosi, an old friend of Stalin who was himself succeeded this summer by Mr. Geroe—has been living in retirement in Budapest. The Yugoslavs, who have a very active legation in Budapest, were understood to have been quietly using their influence to try to help the return to power of Mr. Nagy.

The latest reports here about Mr. Nagy said he was negotiating with members of the Hungarian Party Central Committee about terms for his readmission to the party.

The Yugoslav press has in recent months given sympathetic publicity to pro-Nagy trends in Hungary, especially to criticisms of the leadership of Rakosi made shortly before his fall.

**Degree Less**

When Mr. Geroe was appointed a certain disappointment was noted here.

Mr. Geroe was regarded by many Yugoslavs as only a "less Stalinist" than Rakosi, and in fact he was one of those who signed the 1948 Cominform resolution expelling Yugoslavia.—China Mail Special.

## Federal Status Sought For West Java

Djakarta, Oct. 1.

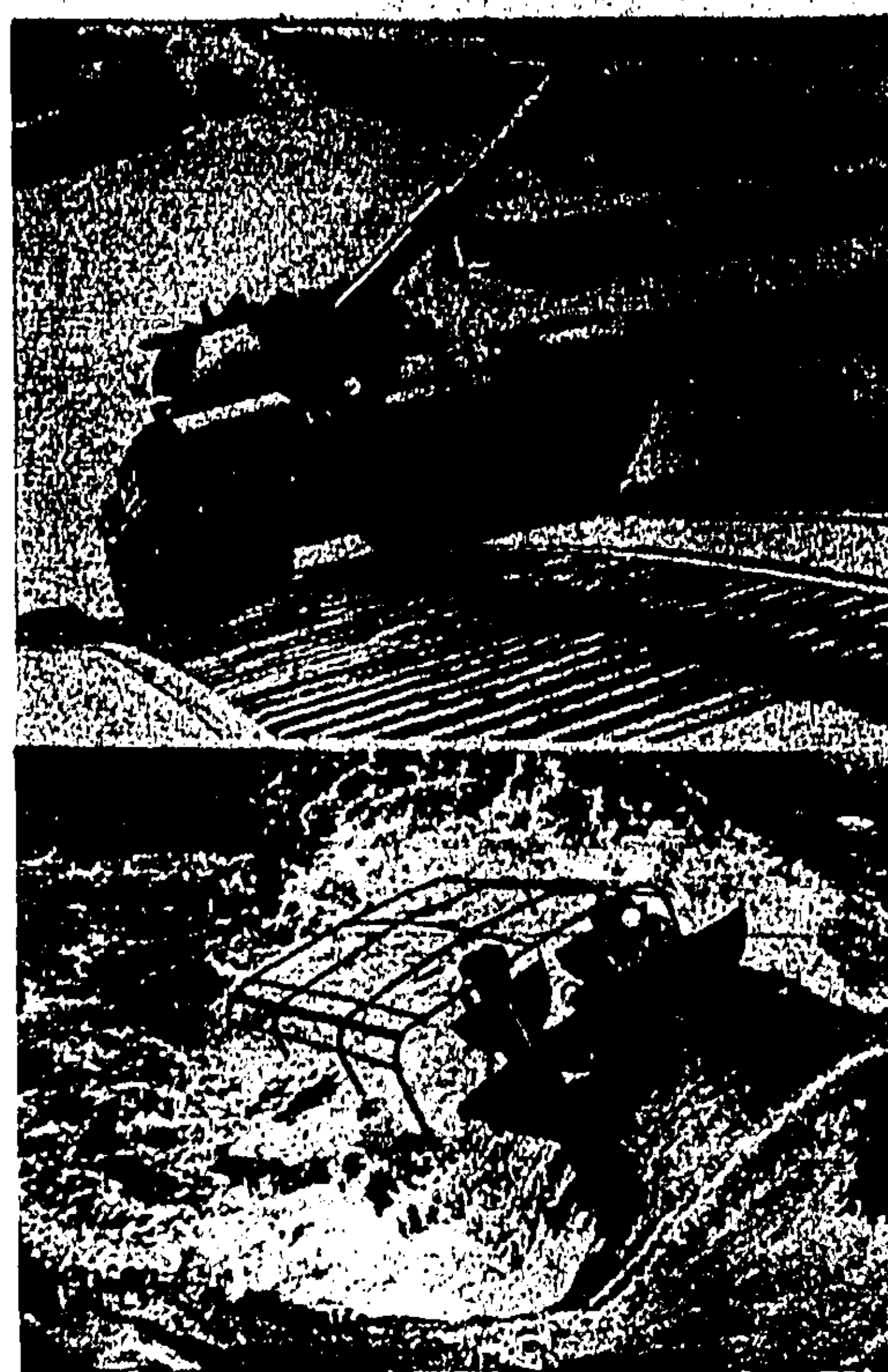
The Moslem NU Party will seek federal status for Sunda (West Java) from the forthcoming constituent assembly, Party members said today.

Sabri Gardjeng said it was necessary that sons of the region be given a chance to govern their own territory and handle their own affairs.

He said it was regrettable that people believed the Sunda youth movement was "a tool of the Dutch anti-Indonesian subversive activities."

The Moslem politician was referring to recent activities by Sunda youth who distributed anti-Java pamphlets in Djakarta and Bandung.—United Press.

## Vehicle Demonstration



Military representatives from many countries attended a demonstration of British military vehicles at the Fighting Vehicles Research and Development Establishment at Cherley, England. (Top) The FV 214 Conqueror tank, demonstrating its powers in negotiating a slope of 1 in 2. (Bottom) The FV 1801 (A), Truck 1-ton 4 X 4 CT Cargo demonstrates its manoeuvrability under water. The vehicle is a 1-ton load carrier having a high cross-country performance.—Express Photo.

## World Co-Existence Seen By Prof. Toynbee

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Prof. Arnold J. Toynbee, world renowned British historian, foresees the world "co-existing" in spite of the various crises and tensions plaguing the modern day world.

On the key problem of the day, he said, he was "very pleased" that the problem had been taken to the United Nations.

"The longer they talk, the less chance there is of fighting," he said, though he also said that he was "sorry that Egypt had broken her contract" and equally "sorry of the war-like reaction" in his own country.

**No Major War**

The noted historian, who landed today in Japan with his wife, based much of his thinking on historical examples of "co-existence," such as the eventual living together of the Moslem and Christian worlds, or the Catholics and Protestants, who at times were at each other's throats.

He said he did not expect to see a major war in the near future and that he expects the Communist and non-Communist world to co-exist whether men on either side "liked it or not."

Throughout the press conference, Prof. Toynbee stressed the importance of China in the world picture.

"China," he said, "is coming back into its own" in the world. The rise of China, however, would not be as a military power, he said, but rather by "peaceful penetration."

"Communism," he said, "was cruel and barbaric," but its value

of destroying rabbits in this area, nearly half of it is now classed as "clean or odd scattered rabbits."

However, difficulty is being found in keeping such districts clean because of re-infection from adjoining areas not controlled by rabbit boards.

Normally the majority support of the affected ratepayers is obtained before a rabbit district is constituted or a new area added to it.

The Minister of Agriculture has the power to constitute or extend a rabbit district without the majority support

to China was that it was equipping the nation with technology much faster than more democratic means.

**Turn To West**

The historian also felt that the present Communist bloc of China and the Soviet Union was temporary and that the Soviet Union "would turn to the West" as Chinese power grew.

On Japan, Prof. Toynbee said that its greatest problem today was "to harmonise its traditional way of life to its modern technical aspects."

Part of his research here will be on the relation of Japan to the other civilisations of the world. Technically, he said, Japan was "equal to any other nation of the world."

Turning to Japan's role in the world, he said that Japan tried isolation first and then conquest, in both of which she failed.

**Third Role**

Japan would have to find a third role, he said, and in this would need the help of the rest of the world because it was a nation which depended on trade.

In its world contacts, he added, "Japan would have to come to terms" with its giant neighbour, China.—China Mail Special.

## NZ RABBIT PIE IN DANGER

Wellington, Oct. 1.

NEW Zealanders are in grave danger of losing that delicacy—the rabbit pie. And a valuable export may also be lost.

Considerable progress has been made in New Zealand in recent years in reducing the rabbit population. In 1948, the Rabbit Destruction Council was appointed by the Government with the object of bringing about the elimination of the rabbit from New Zealand.

Today there are 200 rabbit districts covering nearly 30,000,000 acres. Due to the work

of the affected ratepayers but, as yet, no such drastic step has been taken, though the Rabbit Destruction Council and other allied bodies have advocated it.

The Rabbit Destruction Council has now recommended that the sale of rabbit skins and carcasses be prohibited both locally and for export.

The Government has appointed a committee to investigate rabbit elimination and the compulsory constitution of rabbit districts after March 31, 1957, and it will make a report after its investigation.—China Mail Special.

## Beauty Queens 'Are Idols'

Johannesburg, Oct. 1. Beauty queens of all kinds are heathen idols in conflict with God's word, says the Rev. B. E. Kruse, chairman of the Commission for Combating Social Evil of the German-South African Church.

In a letter published in an Afrikaans daily newspaper he appealed to members of the three Afrikaans Churches to boycott the annual Jeugvriende Festival in Pretoria, where a "Jeugvriende Beauty Queen" is chosen, and "to push this heathen queen from her pedestal, to throw her down and to have nothing to do with her."—China Mail Special.

## North Korea Propaganda Campaign

Washington, Oct. 1.

President Yongjeung Kim of the Korean Affairs Institute here said today his office is being "flooded" with Communist propaganda published by the Red regime of North Korea.

He disclosed that he has written Communist Premier Kim Il Sung of North Korea suggesting that if the Red-controlled area is the "paradise" pictured in these publications, United Nations and other observers be permitted to visit it and see for themselves.

The Korean Affairs Institute, founded by Yongjeung Kim in 1943, is an anti-Communist organization which describes itself as being non-political and dedicated to fostering closer Korean-American relations. It also is critical of the American-supported Government of President Syngman Rhee in South Korea.

**UNSOLICITED**

Kim said that last summer he began receiving "bales" of unsolicited publications from the North Korean Government. Included are four illustrated magazines and daily newspapers.

In his letter to Premier Kim, Yongjeung Kim said, in part: "As propaganda material, your brochures on reconstruction and rehabilitation are well-illustrated but the non-Communist world is not likely to believe you no matter how many tons of these you may scatter. Frankly, even if you have made the northern part of our country a paradise (and I hope you have done so for our people's sake), I, too, cannot believe what you say until I see it for myself."

"However, if you wish to continue mailing the publications, please send me only one copy of each. I dislike very much to see the poor people's money wasted on sending so many copies of each issue."

**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

He told the North Korean Premier that "if you really have accomplished some good for our people and want the rest of the world to know about it, I suggest that you throw the northern part of our country wide open to all — United Nations agencies, the international press, observers and travellers — and above all ensure the free movement of our own people. Seeing is believing is a common saying here."

—United Press.

**GOLDEN SILENCE**

Brighton, Aust., Oct. 1. When two armed burglars broke into the home of a semi-invalid who was in bed with influenza, they said "We want money; keep quiet and you won't get hurt."

The man said he knew the burglars would not find money so he kept quiet. They left empty handed.—China Mail Special.

## RESERVES OF HATE ERUPTED IN POZNAN RIOTS

Poznan, Oct. 1.

An expert of psychology said here today that "accumulated reserves of hate for the Polish security police" erupted in the beating to death of an officer during the Poznan riots of June 28.

Professor Jozef Chalasiński of Warsaw University, short, thick-set, grey and elderly, was giving evidence at the trial of the three young men alleged to have played a leading part in the murder of the security officer on Poznan station.

Professor Chalasiński said the murder was preceded by a strike, a demonstration, fighting and the firing of guns. The crowd was in a state of the greatest excitement. "The next phase was that the accumulated reserves of hate for the security police erupted," he said.

**Crowd Influence**

Such a crowd could have had influence on the individual, if they were men of very limited intelligence the influence could have been overwhelming.

"The situation would be entirely different if these boys initiated the attack," he continued.

"It is therefore important to know whether they initiated the attack or merely joined in."

The accused leaned forward in their seats, listening intently to the professor.

The professor emphasised that "the collective hate of a crowd could be directed against an individual who was entirely guiltless." Another point was whether persons of limited intelligence could exercise influence over a crowd.

Presiding Judge Wiscanaw Collinski observed: "It has not been established how this incident started. We only know that the accused joined the crowd because there were rumours that the security man had killed a woman and two children."

"After beating the man once or twice, they learned that the accusation was false."

**Not Psychology**

"Is it possible after that their actions were not emotional but premeditated?"

Professor Chalasiński said it all depended on the individual from then on and had nothing to do with the psychology of the crowd.

The prosecutor, L. Leman, said that no woman and children appeared in the list of those killed in the riots.

The court was told that it had been impossible to find the assistant professor who was alleged to have told a meeting at Poznan University that a security officer had shot a woman who had shouted at him "Give us bread, you bandits."

The court trying the case youths rejected defence motions for a wider and "more open trial."

**True Picture**

A defending lawyer, Mr. Witold Trojanowski, complained that the trials seemed to be "starting from the end." The alleged instigators of the riots should have gone on trial first.

It was necessary to bring out the reasons for the riots, he said, adding: "If we can make a true picture of the riots then we can truly decide the guilt of each person, individually."—China Mail Special.

## Tokyo City Centenary Celebrations

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The City of Tokyo, which today began celebrating its centenary, was presented with a birthday cake—600 lbs in weight, over four feet in diameter and baked by 20 cooks—from cities in the United States.

The cake was destined to be eaten by employees of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government during the 15-day festivities.

Mayors of 20 foreign cities were guests at an opening ceremony this morning addressed by the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, the Governor of Tokyo, Mr. Saitoh Yasui, and the Mayor of Paris, M. Pierre Ruals, on behalf of visiting mayors.

Festivities today were marked by steady drizzling rain and a flypast of Japan's new air self-defence force jet fighters, including the first jet fighter to be built in Japan, had to be cancelled.—Reuter.

## Radhakrishnan Arrives In Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

The Vice-President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, arrived in Tokyo by air tonight from Bangkok via Hongkong.

The Indian philosopher and statesman was visiting Japan for one week as a guest of the Japanese Government.

An amended Ministry release today arranged for Dr. Radhakrishnan to meet the Prime Minister of Japan, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, tomorrow morning and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, tomorrow afternoon.

On Wednesday, he was scheduled to be received by the Emperor and Empress of Japan in the morning and to address the World Buddhist Conference in the afternoon.

Dr. Radhakrishnan was to attend a reception by the Japan Science Council and deliver a lecture at the International Culture Institute on Thursday.—Reuter.

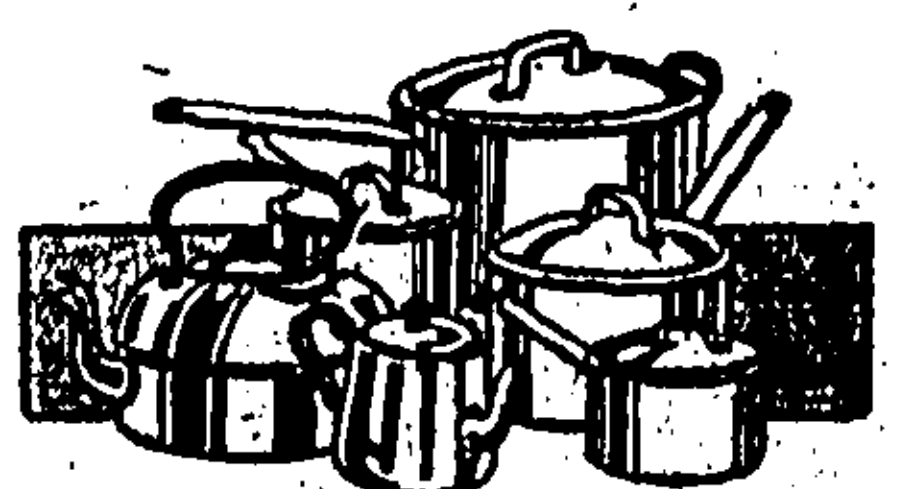
Melbourne, Oct. 1. Traffic police in Victoria travelled nearly two million miles last year and ordered 3,847 cars off the road for repairs.

The Police Commissioner, Mr. W. W. Porter, in his annual report states that nearly 35,000 traffic offences were detected.—China Mail Special.

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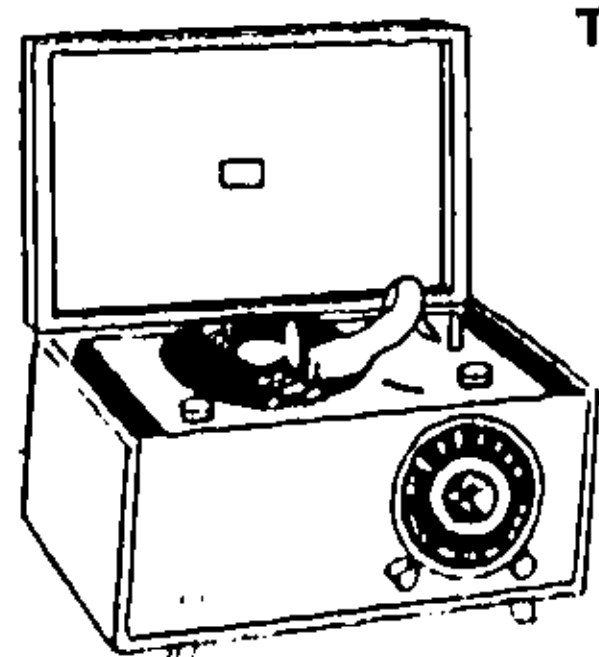
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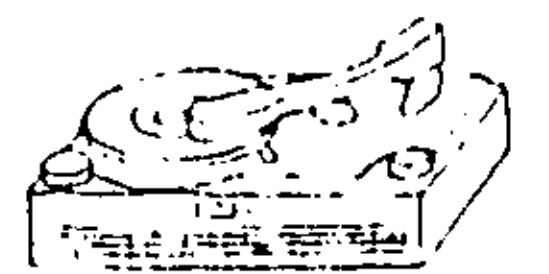
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# IT'S WARMING UP!

This is the score as Eisenhower and Stevenson get ready to fight it out

From **RENE MacCOLL**

**P**RESIDENT Dwight Eisenhower and ex-Governor of Illinois Adlai Stevenson have each got 35 "shopping days" to go before the U.S.A. votes to send one of them to the White House for four years.

It is the same cast as the election of 1952, a rematch between the two heavies. But it is not just a rerun of an old film.

Practically all the circumstances, at home and abroad, are different. Party strategy is different. The men themselves have changed.

You know how Stevenson used to be criticised for being too highbrow, and tending to talk over the heads of his puzzled hearers.

### 'FOLKSY'

**T**HIS year, in a rather desperate effort to sound "folksy," Stevenson has taken deliberately to mispronouncing some of his words.

What effect this has on the electorate I am not quite sure, but I personally find it as embarrassing as watching Sonja Henie purposely taking falls on the ice just for laughs.

When Stevenson made his big kick-off speech in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the other evening, I thought he looked singularly ill at ease—very different from the suave performer of four years ago.

He had a tight-lipped little smile for the rather meagre applause and he seemed to lack rhythm. Afterwards it was explained that a too bright light in his eyes made it very difficult for him to follow the words of his speech in the "idiot box."

This is a helpful little contraption whereby speakers can see their texts unroll before them. It is used nowadays by nearly all American politicians, with the notable exception of Ike himself.

### LEADER

**B**UT probably Stevenson will soon shake down as he pursues his present campaign and realise that in politics, as well as in most other things in life, it is far better to be yourself.

Anyway, this year he is a completely free man, the recognized leader of his own party, the acknowledged G.O.P.

Truman, who, four years ago, sought to tell Stevenson what

to do, is today largely discredited because of the awful lack of things he more wisely tried to tell Eisenhower at last month's Chicago convention.

And Ike? It is a very different story. Four years ago he seemed to float far above the political battle field, in some super-Vladimir "received" for military heroes.

This time it is like the politician, like the man who knows the score. He is right there with both feet on the ground—and doing very well.

### 'MEEROV'

**H**E has got a record to defend. Through that record there sounds, like the twanging of the zither all through "The Third Man," the insistent repetition of a single word.

Yes, it is almost as though I were back in the Soviet Union, where on all sides you see the word "meerov," from all lips hear it spoken. "Meerov" in Russian means "peace," and "peace" is the magic word with which Ike and his Republicans think they can carry the day.

"We gave you peace," they cry and how the "moms" of America love it—and we shall continue to do so. We stopped the fighting in Korea, in Indo-China, around Formosa. And now we have called off the Anglo-French dogs of war in

the Middle East. What a peace! And the more cheer enthusiastically all over again.

However, Ike took Stevenson up very sharply the other day about it. He said it is and putting an end to it. He said Stevenson had advocated stopping the H-bombs, and said he hoped for an early end of the "draft."

Stevenson characterized the one as a "theatrical national gesture," and the other as being calculated to "kill our allies with dismay."

So far, though, all hands seem to be on being as gentlemanly as can be—even including the former hunchback man, Vice-President Richard Nixon.

As someone rather impatiently put it the other day: "In the old days we had 'Give 'Em Hell' Harry. Truman, Nowadays, if anyone used that sort of phrase he would talk of 'consigning them to the nether regions.'"

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**THE FARMS**

**IN** response to the Republican peace-pounding, Stevenson replies that the Republicans have failed miserably to understand the full scope and threat of nationalistic movements in the Middle East and Africa, and that Ike's men have everywhere lost initiative to the Soviet Union.

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**SO POLITE**

**N**IXON especially has got for conducted his campaign—and never forget his great importance, in view of Ike's suspect health, and the fact that Nixon would succeed him as President, should Ike die in harness—with such moderation that everyone is open-mouthed.

Game the naughty talk. Gone the bloodthirsty threats.

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**SOUVENIRS**

June clapped her hands. "It works!" she cried, as enthusiastically as a schoolgirl... and clambered up the stairs.

Off we went. And I showed her the old home of the Gaiety Girls and Drury Lane... and the Law Courts, where she shuddered slightly.

Going down Fleet Street, the well-built City girl in the seat in front of us turned to me and indicated the photographer working away merrily from the front end of the bus.

"Fellah keeps snapping us," he announced. "Can't think why!"

At which June nudged me and gave a little gasp.

The photographer rejoined us, and the City girl exclaimed:

"Oh, it was you he was snapping! Couldn't think why he'd want to take me!"

June gave another giggle. "This is such fun," she said. "The nicest thing that has happened to me since I've been here."

"When did you last take a ride on a bus... any bus... anywhere?" I asked, and she thought and thought... but it was so long ago that she couldn't remember.

Bus rides don't come the way of a girl who has been a top-ranking personality at the mighty MGM studios for ten years.

I paid the fares—two sixpennies—but June grabbed the tickets. They'll go back to Hollywood with her, and I bet there aren't many American stars with THAT kind of souvenir.

On past St Paul's, down by the Mansion House and the Bank... London Wall, June subconsciously with the best of them.

"I love London!" she said suddenly. "I've dreamed about coming here for so long, and I always knew I would love it. And it is exactly as I'd dreamed. The people are so friendly and kind..."

"I'd love to come back here for Christmas," she went on dreamily. "For the snow, and

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**IT'S IKE**

**T**HE man everyone perhaps identifies to some extent with himself (I can't imagine many Americans identifying themselves with Stevenson, even with the new-fangled "folksy" 1956 model).

People, if they vote back the Republicans, will be voting back not the party but the man they call Ike—Ike.

**FOOTNOTE:** Popular columnist John O'Donnell, writing in the large circulation New York Daily News, complains nobody will really become election-minded until after the baseball World Series ends next week.

the holly... and Father Christmas, I advised her, if she wanted to keep that part of her dream intact, to think twice... we couldn't guarantee snow.

As for Father Christmas, if she had any difficulty there I told her I'd gladly deputise.

As we stepped off the bus back in the Strand, June spotted her picture on the cover of a magazine. For the third time I heard that gravel-throated giggle. "That's me!" she exclaimed.

"And how long have you been in show business?" I asked. "Don't you ever get used to seeing yourself like that?"

She shook her head. "It's twelve years now... but I never get used to it."

**'SHE'S NICE'**

After I'd said "Goodbye" I retraced my steps past the hotel doorman, who, by the time, I should have thought, were case-hardened against glamour and the great.

But one of them stopped me. "Excuse me," he said, "wasn't that Miss Allyn? I didn't see her face, but I thought I recognised the voice."

I said indeed it was Miss Allyn. "I like her on the film," said the doorman. "I must try and get her autograph. She seems such a nice person, Miss Allyn."

I told him she certainly was.

## THE LITTLE SOLDIER WHO CAN'T STOP GROWING

From **BERTRAM JONES**

**U**Ntil a Communist shell landed beside him, laying him full length in the Korean mud, 5ft. 4½ ins. had never seemed a man's stature to Private Ronald Heather.

A chap of 22—he always felt—had every right to a few inches more. Tall men reflected Private Ron enviously—always attracted admiring looks from the girls.

That Communist shell, in 1951, knocked every other thought out of his head. He was taken on a stretcher to a casualty clearing station with concussion.

Then something happened to Private Ron. He began to grow... and grow... and grow... Friends could almost see him sprouting before their eyes until—as a detective told a court in Launceston, Tasmania—he became something of a medical freak.

### HE SPROUTED

In three months he grew an inch. And he kept on at that rate until last week he was looking down at the police magistrate, and court clerk from a magnificent 6ft. 3½ in.

Was he happy? He was not. Apart from being placed on probation for dud cheque offences, Private Ron still has his big worry. He is still growing.

A police witness told the court all about it, in case it had anything to do with his ways with cheques.

When Ron found what was happening to him—the policeman said—doctors tried to stop him growing.

But although they got him down to half-speed he was still climbing a half-inch every six months.

"He can't stop," said the policeman, uneasily. Every eye in court ranged over the 2½-year-old Ron. He looked uncomfortably like a man who was thinking that after all 5ft. 4½ in. is a pretty good height.



# A Star Takes A Sixpenny Seat

By **RALPH COOPER**

**W**HEN you're a film star, and you're rich, you may appear to be sitting on top of the world... but you've lost many of the little pleasures of life.

Like walking down the street, for instance. You take a cab. If you want to go shopping, your luxury limousine drives you to the store... or you just phone your wishes.

That not only applies to the opulent, arrogant, extravagant types. But also to the nice friendly ones, like June Allyson.

I hope her husband, Dick Powell, doesn't mind. But I deputised for him as an escort on a section of his long-delayed honeymoon trip to London.

"How many pictures have you made this year—four?" I asked her.

"Seems like 24," she laughed. "And now I have to dash back again to make 'Ride a Tiger' in Hollywood—at least that's the reason I'm cutting short my stay."

She looked up and grinned. "My husband's getting lonesome."

Crabbing the Strand, June grabbed my arm as the traffic whirled around us. "Whoa!" she gasped. "You really do take your life in your hands!"

We made it... and queued up outside the Adelphi.

"Any bus?" asked June.

Let's take a Number 9 down through the City," I suggested as we were down on us. "Put your hand up."

"Like this?" said June waving a dainty white-gloved hand. But she was too late. ... Just then another Number 9 bus hove in sight. "Try again," I suggested to June, and once more she put her hand out without much conviction.

"Will he really stop?" she queried with great doubt in her voice. But the driver saw her and pulled into the kerb.

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June clapped her hands. "It works!" she cried, as enthusiastically as a schoolgirl... and clambered up the stairs.

Off we went. And I showed her the old home of the Gaiety Girls and Drury Lane... and the Law Courts, where she shuddered slightly.

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"Fellah keeps snapping us," he announced. "Can't think why!"

At which June nudged me and gave a little gasp.

The photographer rejoined us, and the City girl exclaimed:

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## SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

# No National Anthem Starts A Big Row

By DAVID JACK

Football relations with the Republic of Ireland are under a severe strain. And this has nothing to do with the result of the Inter-League game played recently in Dublin. A pre-match incident is responsible for the rift.

Before the game we all stood to attention for the Irish national anthem. Immediately the last note was played, the referee blew his whistle and started the match.

Representatives of the Football League, standing in a line, presented strongly at the conclusion of the Irish national anthem. Afterward I was told by an English selector:

"If the common courtesy of the visiting national anthem cannot be extended to us, we shall have to think seriously about playing in Dublin again."

Whenever England's youth teams have tangled with the Continentals, they have been gravely handicapped through having to field an all amateur side against state-subsidised athletes. That's why it will be interesting to see how our full Youth XI, including 17-year-old professionals, fare when they meet a visiting Hungarian youth team in November.

## OH, VILLA!

Can Martins "Play anywhere" was a bad servant for Aston Villa. Which is one very good reason why Villa, a club with wonderful traditions, should not have deprived their Irish international of the £400 odd owing to him as accrued share of benefit. Villa claimed they couldn't afford it!

Incidentally, I hear Sam Bartram can't off a bit light on benefit money when he left Charlton Athletic to go to York City. After 22 years service.

Croydon City manager Harry Watson is not likely to get Frank Dudley from Brentford.



JIM LANGLEY, a cap if he played in the First Division?

Dudley, lives and trains in Southend, where the local club have had their poorest opening to a season for years, and, I fancy his experience would be appreciated at Roots Hall.

When an unnamed English First Division club went to Millwall home of Shamrock Rovers, to make a bid for

centre-half Gerry Mackey and inside-right Noel Peyton, they were told: "There are two branches of Woolworths in Dublin, and neither of them is a Milltown."

Looks as if Preston North End will have to raise their offer.

Why cut England out of the Manchester United and Anderlecht European Cup match? Worries about this TV highlight crippling the attendance at a couple of Third Division games are surely not worth considering.

## COURT CASE

Soccer goes into the high court next month. Brentford, who lost the services of inside-forward Seamus D'Arcy as a result of an international match injury, feel they should have received the £15,000 for which D'Arcy was insured by the Irish FA.

The money has not been paid, so Brentford and the Irish FA are jointly suing the insurance company. D'Arcy, meanwhile, still lives in a Brentford house and works as a salesman for a firm of vacuum cleaner manufacturers.

Scouts attending Bedford Town's Southern League matches are all keen on right-winger Mickey Bull. Mickey was discarded by Brentford and Swindon Town.

Unhappiest ex-international footballer in England is Eddie Hapgood, ex-Walton, Blackburn Rovers and Bath City manager.

Eddie, who has 43 international caps for England, and has skipped his country 34 times, just cannot get back into football.

Eddie says that at the age of 46 he may have to go abroad to get a job in football. Surely this is all wrong.

For the first time ever England will send an under-23 international team on tour next May. Matches will be played in Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria. A "B" team tour was originally planned but the FA rightly feel it will pay better dividends to concentrate on their younger players.

## PRAISE FOR JIM

"If Brighton full back Jim Langley played in the First Division, it wouldn't take him long to get into the England team." So says one of the people whose opinion really counts.

Cliff Britton, of Preston North End, was impressed by Langley recently, but Jimmy isn't keen to move far from the South Coast.

Managers are raving about the mature performances of Huddersfield Town's 10-year-old right-winger, Kevin McHale. Isn't it about time our much harassed Olympic selectors did something about McHale?

## INTO STRIDE



GETTING into her Olympic stride is Elaine Walwright, one of the two girls chosen to represent Britain in the women's 80 metres hurdles at the Olympic Games, opening at Melbourne, Australia, on November 22. Seen here with her training at Temple Newsam, Ards, Leeds. (Photograph by J.D. Dodd, Amateur Athletic Association photo credit and author, lecturer at Carnegie Physical Training College, Leeds. (Photograph))

## Are The Little Men Of This Sport A Dying Race?

Asks HAROLD MAYES

Are little fighters a dying race? Will the time come when the 8-stone division will disappear from the world of professional boxing?

I post those questions because it is obvious that there are fewer and fewer mighty midgets everywhere—and the fewer there are of them the less likelihood there is of any of them being able to build themselves up into world-class attractions.

My friend "Jersey" Jones, in the current issue of "Ring" magazine, writes:

"It is unfortunate that the once lively Flyweight Division has become extinct in these United States, for, from all we've heard, the little world champion, Pascual Perez, of Argentina, must be a formidable little fighting machine with an exciting style which would appeal to the Yank populace if we had any opposition for him."

The only flyweight who would seem to have a chance with him is the Mexican Memo Diaz, who holds a one-round knock-out over European title holder Young Martin, of Spain," states Jones.

## FRAIL WELSHMAN

"There has been talk in Britain of importing Perez to knock out Donover, but frankly we cannot get the speedy but frail Welshman standing up to the stocky Argentine. Perez figures to be much too strong and durable, and too hard a hitter," he adds.

If the little men of boxing cannot get more experience, how can they be developed into potential world-beaters? How can they get beyond a certain stage of proficiency when there is insufficient opposition around

## Malayan Chinese Team May Not Play In Taipei

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 1. A Malayan Chinese soccer team might not be able to play in Taipei during its forthcoming tour of South-East Asia, an official of the Malayan Chinese Football Association said today.

He said the Association had received a letter from the Football Association in Taipei saying that recent typhoons had damaged the football stadium in the Chinese Nationalist capital.

The letter said it was unlikely that the stadium would be repaired in time for the Malayan Chinese team to play two games on October 13 and 15.



AN action picture of Graham Symonds, who has been chosen to represent Great Britain in the butterfly event in the Olympic Games at Melbourne.—(Central Press Photo).

## RUGGER

## Fine Display By Club 'B' In Yesterday's Match Against Royal Air Force

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon the Club "B" gave a fine display of the open type of game when they won handsily over RAF Island by 16 points (5 tries) to 6 points (1 try, 1 penalty goal) on the Club ground. This was a really pleasant game to watch for it contained practically everything. Fast three moves, good forward play, and even some humour.

The Club threes and halves stood head and shoulders above their opposite numbers, and were always a dangerous combination, though towards the end of the game, with a comfortable lead, they eased off the pressure and it was in this period that the Island side did their scoring.

The Alarms' first try was completely baffling to the spectators, and the presumption was that the Club winger had mixed up the jersey colours for the Alarms were playing in blue and white hoops, while the Club reverted to the orange hoops. Spectators were amused when Ingils dashed up to a lineout about twenty yards from the Club line, grabbed the ball and then passed it to Rose of the RAF who had raced up to make the lineout. Rose grasped his chance before anyone could stop him and scored in the corner.

In actual fact Ingils was under the impression that it was the RAF's ball and when he threw it to Rose he was not throwing to the lineout but merely giving the ball to the RAF. While amusing at the time this also has its serious side, and the touch judge should have given a definite indication either before or after the incident.

## NO REAL HARM

However, no real harm was done and play continued. The Club "B" easily won most of the set scrums, and had the larger share of the lineouts, so their backs had plenty of chances and they made full use of them. Particular praise must go to the new Club fly half who really excelled himself, and also to Stevens who when Lloyd was injured dropped back to full back, and played his best game to date.

In the loose Kilvert had some good moments, and on the whole the Club tackled well throughout. For the Alarms Cornah and Morgan combined well, but lacking a continual supply of the ball they were seriously hampered. In the backs, Radcliffe was the outstanding man, but the RAF back division has not yet settled down, and their passing was suspect, and they held on to the ball too long instead of feeding their wings.

Within five minutes the Club opened the scoring when a good three move took them to within five yards of the RAF line, and a quick heel from the resultant scrum sent the ball across the three again to Martin who scored well out.

Robert's kick hit the upright and bounced back. 3-0. Then three minutes later Roberts on the half way line found an opening in the RAF pack and whipped through to pass on to his forwards, and after a nice

passing bout King scored well out. The conversion was missed. 6-0. Just on half time Martin no over in the corner. The conversion was missed. 6-0.

Four minutes after the interval Rose scored his lucky try and for a while the Club seemed a little subdued. Then Roberts, who incidentally had a grand game, sent his three away with a nice kick ahead, and they seemed to have scored but a five-yard scrum was ordered. Again the Club heeled and Roberts crashed through to score well out. The conversion was missed. 12-3.

Five minutes later the Club pack forced their way from half way to the RAF line and Elliott went over in the corner. The conversion was missed. 15-3.

Immediately the Alarms swung back on to the attack and Southwick with a nice foot rush took the ball to the Club line, but Martin gathered and carried it across the line to touch down.

From the five yard scrum the RAF went away and actually scored the first try but a beautiful scrum by Stevens carried the Alarms back into the field of play and a scrum resulted. In the scrum the Club were paralysed and Rose converted to make the final score 15-6.

While all this was going on the 27 HAA were taking on the Victoria Barracks, and it was the Barracks XV which emerged victorious by 8 points (1 goal, 1 try) to 6 points (2 tries) on the Happy Valley ground.

## TOMORROW

There will be two games to-morrow evening. The Club "A" will be taking on the 48 Brigade on the Club ground at 5.45 p.m., and on the other side of the harbour the Police, "B" (Yes, believe it or not the "B"), will take on the HK Signal Regt at 8.30 p.m. on the Police ground in Boundary Street. The Police are playing two of their Chinese constables and this is a very welcome sign. Indeed, three years ago the Police ran a complete Chinese XV but somehow the idea died stillborn, but this interest in the game is an excellent thing and if the Police can before the end of the season provide a complete Chinese XV they can be sure of an opening welcome. Naturally they are not expected to be outstanding as they will have to

learn the game, and the two playing tomorrow night will probably find every newcomer make some mistakes, but will be easily forgiven, and it is to be hoped that if they enjoy themselves they will persuade more of their countrymen to take up the sport.

At the time of going to press the 48 Brigade team is unknown, but after seeing the Club "A" in action I am inclined to favour their chances of winning. It should, in any case, be an interesting game and well worth watching.

## TEAMS

Club "A": Martin, MacCallum, Roberts, Valentin, Spencer, O'Kelly, Steward, New, Meffan, Whiteley, Penman, Ross, Hargreaves, Gault, Wright.

Police "B": Lloyd, O'Regan, P.C. 4230, Marsh, Booth, D. Miller, Lellott, Mayger, Purvis, Gravener, Colborne, P.C. 2757, Walsh, Crosby-Walsh, Dawson.

HK Signal Regt: Holdsworth, Blackburn, Pickering, Langdon, McKenna, Rybould, Haspell, Curtis, Glynn, Fox, Coultsworth, Duffly, Crane, Herrick, Clements.

## Gordon Pirie Has 'Secret Cure' For Landy's Sore Achilles Tendon

Melbourne, Oct. 1.

Gordon Pirie of Britain, the first star from overseas to arrive for the Olympics, said he had a "secret cure" for John Landy's sore Achilles tendon.

"I am certain I can fix Landy and I am going to do it even if it means he will beat me in the Games," said Pirie, one of the best of the British runners.

Pirie said Britain's team was its best ever, "but that doesn't mean much because standards the world over have improved."

He was told that the Hungarian star, Sandor Iharos, had named him as the top favourite for the Olympic 5,000 Metres race, and he said:

"Iharos is just trying to shift the limelight to me. He and Russian Vladimir Kuts look like the big dangers. Every finalist is a potential winner—it doesn't matter what time you have done in the past."—United Press.

## BASEBALL

## Ford And Sal Maglie Definite Starters For World Series Opener

New York, Oct. 1.

Cocky Whitney Ford of the New York Yankees and crafty Sal Maglie of the Brooklyn Dodgers were listed tonight as practically definite starters in Wednesday's World Series opener with the carefree Yankees a 7 to 5 choice to take the annual classic.

Neither Manager Casey Stengel nor Brooklyn Skipper Walter Alton would make their choices definite. Yet it appeared that when the fourth "subway series" in five years got under way at Ebbets Field, it would be Ford attempting to snap a jinx on left-handed pitchers in the Brooklyn base game, and the 39-year-old "barber" trying to climax one of the game's greatest comebacks.

"The only question is whether Maglie will be ready after only three days' rest," Alton admitted. "Usually he works better with four days' rest because his arm stiffens up."

"I'm ready," was the barber's succinct statement. "Right now." The Dodgers took a day off today, but Stengel sent his Yankees through a two-hour batting drill.

## MUCH BETTER

Mickey Mantle, who has been suffering from an aggravated groin muscle, reported he "feels much better."

The Yankees appeared loose and much less reserved than in former years. There was much jocularly around the betting syndicate headed by Michigan broadcasting executive Fred Knorr purchased the Detroit Tigers from the Briggs family for a record \$5,500,000.

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## RECORD PURCHASE

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## Pietrangeli Beats Mike Green In Davis Cup Match

Forest Hills, Oct. 1.

Nicola Pietrangeli (Italy) today beat Mike Green (United States) by 3-0, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3 in the interzone semi-finals of the Davis Cup, between the United States and Italy.

Before the game, the umpire, Don McNeill changed the order of the last two singles as Pietrangeli refused to meet Sam Giammalva, playing for the United States, stating that he would play Mike Green "or no one."

Giammalva will now meet Pietrangeli's fellow teamster, Orlando Sirola.

The results of the last two singles cannot affect the final result of the match, as America has already qualified to meet India in the interzone final by winning the first two singles matches and the doubles match. The United States now leads by three matches to one.—France-Press.

United States completed their defeat of Italy in the interzone Davis Cup tie here today when each side won a singles match to give the United States an overall win by 4-1.

They now go to Australia to meet India, Eastern Zone winners, for the right of challenging Australia for the cup.

Today, Nicola Pietrangeli (Italy) beat Michael Green 3-0, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, and Sam Giammalva (United States) beat Orlando Sirola 12-10, 6-3, 6-2.—Router.

## Kim Hall Wins Shek O Club Championship

The results of the Shek O Club Championship, played on September 30, and the other competitions held during the summer season were as under. Following the Championship, the Chairman of the Club, Mr W. Stanton, congratulated the winners and then asked Mrs N. P. Fox to present the prizes.

Championship—Winner—Kim Hall—138 (73 & 65); Runner-up—G. D. Carter 144 (77 & 67).

Handicap—Winner—A. M. Kennedy 127 (157-30); Runner-up—E. H. Hutmeler 130 (166-36).

Best A. M. round (Nett)—N. A. Brown—64 (72-8).

Best P. M. round (Nett)—J. D. Clague 64 (71-7).

Other leading scores were: I. H. G. Thomson—132 (154-22); F. de Jong—134 (159-20); J. D. Clague—135 (149-14); H. J. S. Muriel—135 (166-30); L. H. Robinson—136 (148-12); L. C. Kemp—136 (158-20); A. G. Donn—137 (151-14); F. Howard Dobson—139 (169-30); T. L. V. Griffith—139 (158-14).

Landale Trophy—Winner—W. A. Carr; Runner-up—Sir John Kinnoch.

Jack MacGregor Trophy—Winner—T. E. Boycott; Runner-up—R. D. Bell.

Mey's 4 Ball—Winners—E. W. S. McGregory & T. E. Boycott; Runners-up—F. O. Harrison & G. D. Smart.

May Snatchford—"A" E. M. Wiscley, "B" S. M. Backe.

June Medal—"A" N. P. Fox, "B" J. B. Wilson.

July Bogy—"A" T. L. V. Griffith, "B" G. W. Jones.

August Bogy—"A" W. Stoker, "B" P. Howard-Dobson.

September Medal—"A" W. Stoker, "B" R. Fildens.

September Flag—L. C. Kemp.

## South Vietnam Beaten At Table Tennis

Saigon, Oct. 1.

A team of table tennis players from Japan and Hongkong today defeated a South Vietnam team by five victories to one in a cup offered by Huynh Huu Nghia, South Vietnam Secretary of Labour.

Making up the Japan-Hongkong team were So Fujii and Hayashi.—France-Press.

## Sports Diary

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# CONGO LIFTS SECRECY CURTAIN AROUND URANIUM MINE

## Jubilee Guests Allowed To Visit It

By SERGE NABOKOFF

Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, Oct. 1.

The curtain of secrecy which normally surrounds the Shinkolobwe mine, the world's prime source of uranium ore, was lifted partially and momentarily in August in connection with the 50th birthday celebration of the Union Miniere du Haut-Katanga, the company which owns the mine.

As a "birthday surprise" for a number of guests, including six newspapermen, a small group toured the mine and the mineral-concentrating plant.

It was the first time since World War II, when strict security precautions were imposed on this wild hilly savanna, that ordinary visitors had been allowed to go round one of the most heavily guarded mining areas in the world.

### The Discovery

The discovery of Africa's first uranium deposits in the Katanga province, about 80 miles north of the Belgian frontier, was made during World War I by a Briton, Major R. H. Sharpe.

The mine, now lying on a farm at Bulawayo, in Southern Rhodesia, was an honoured guest here. Now 73 years of age, white-haired but tanned and alert, he was presented with an artistically worked paper basket containing one of the two first samples of uranium ore which he had found for the Union Miniere on a hill at Shinkolobwe, in 1915.

The "Sharp hill," as an engineer described it during the tour of the mine, no longer exists. In its place is the huge, 263-foot deep excavation of the open cast mine. On the morning of the visit, it looked deserted.

### US Agreement

Ninety per cent of the Congo uranium output is shipped to the United States under a Belgian-American agreement concluded in London during the war, in 1943, and renewed last year. Under the agreement, the United States, where the Congo uranium is enriched to become a fissionable material (U 235), will have the right to purchase only 75 per cent of the Congo production as from 1958.

At the far end of the Shinkolobwe concentrating plant, under a roomy shed, big metal barrels wait in rows. Some are painted yellow, others, green. The only inscription in their reads in English: "Produce of the Belgian Congo. Handle with care."

A placid native in a blue over-all pushes empty yellow barrels under the opening of a large pipe coming down from the plant. The barrel is rapidly filled with a golden yellow powder—uranium in its finished form. It has reached this stage after a succession of operations in which the initial raw ore, with its jet-black, emerald-green and bright yellow veins has been crushed, separated from sulphuric acid, washed, processed, and, finally, dried.

### Every Precaution

The green barrels are filled with the "semi-finished" product, heavy granules of uranium-rich black pitchblend, hand-picked halfway through the concentration process from an endless belt by sharp-eyed natives.

Every possible precaution is taken at Shinkolobwe to protect its 100 European technicians and 2,500 native workers against the dangerous gamma rays given off by uranium.

Everyone at the mine wears a metal badge, which beacons immediately if its bearer comes within reach of a harmful degree of radiation.

The miners are only allowed to carry "bulk" fuses into the mine with them, so that food is not contaminated during work with their unwashed hands. When work is over, they take a shower immediately and change their clothes and shoes.

The Shinkolobwe zone, covering a low, square mile, is surrounded by two rows of barbed wire. A number of watch towers, permanently occupied by troops, overlook the savanna outside.

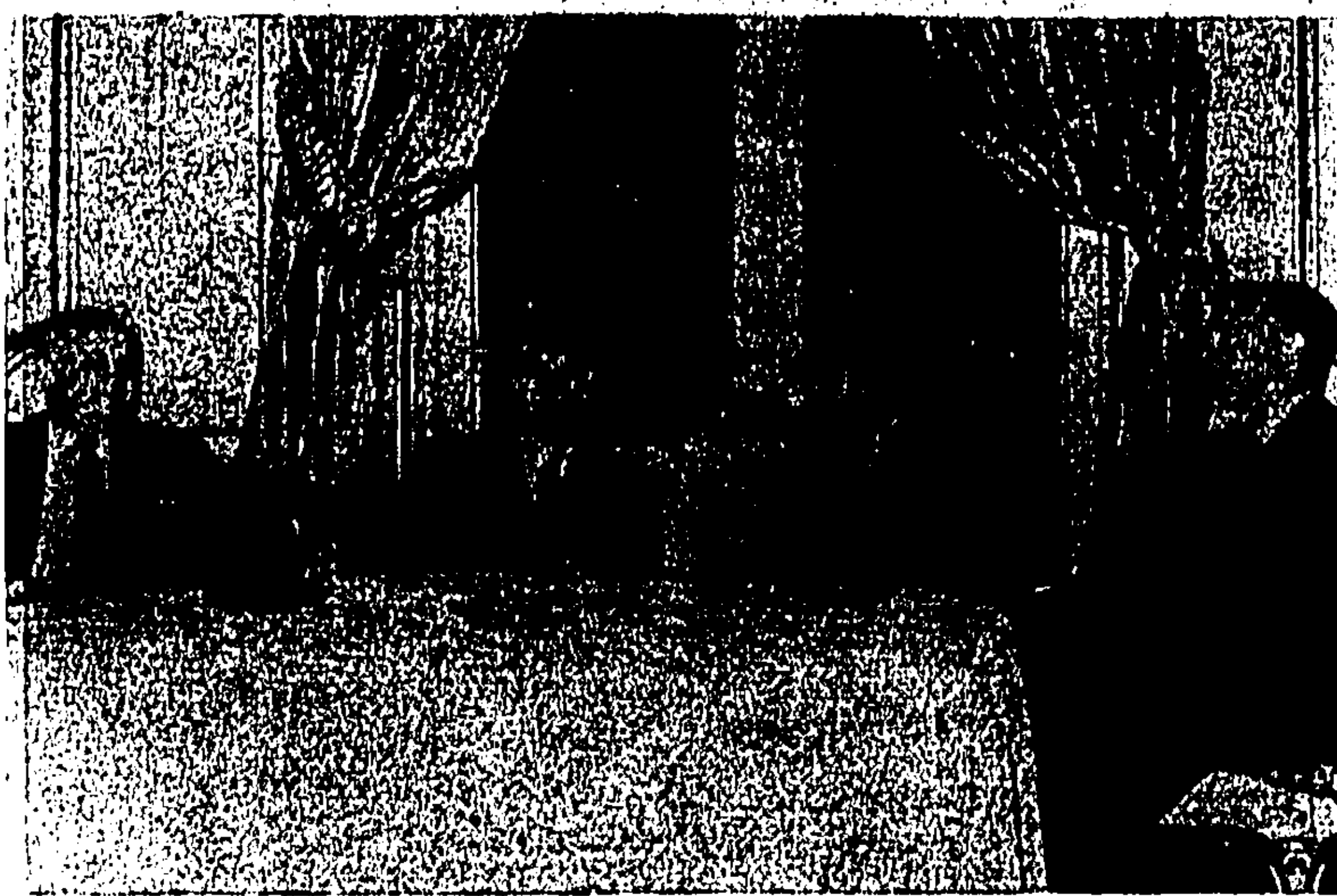
A first "road barrier," guarded by a few blue-uniformed native

police, marks the entrance to the "A zone," the outer belt of the mining area. A few hundred yards along the road, all cars are stopped at a gate which marks the entrance to the "B zone," where the mine and the concentrating plant lie. There plain clothes Belgian security officers collect the white-and-blue pass with the signature of the head of the Surete which must bear the current date and is necessary to gain admittance and issue in return a numbered badge. This, the visitor must wear in his lapel, or place where it is easily visible, during the visit.

### Open-Face

As we stood at the edge of the deep, open-face quarry which had supplied fuel for the first atom bombs ever to be used in war, those dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, an official of the Union Miniere said: "This mine is a milestone in world history, a starting point for nuclear research. Its ore was a decisive factor in shortening World War II. And it almost certainly prevented World War III, in 1950-51, when it gave the United States the atomic supremacy which kept war at bay."—China Mail Special.

## Anglo-French Suez Talks



### Indian Express Closing Down

New Delhi, Oct. 1.

The independent morning newspaper, Indian Express, today gave notice to its employees that it will close down its New Delhi edition from December 31.

One of five English language newspapers published here, the Express was started in New Delhi three years ago. Its circulation in New Delhi is about 16,000.

A notice said the proprietors were closing down the paper because of "heavy losses" it had incurred.

The Bombay and Madras editions of the Express will continue to be published.—China Mail Special.

Sir Anthony Eden and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd held talks today in Paris with M. Mollet and M. Pheasant (left to right) M. Pheasant; Sir Anthony Eden; M. Mollet and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, during their meeting at Maitland for further discussions on the Suez crisis. Express Photo.

### Married For 70 Years

Johann and Christine Mattensen have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary here with a special church service.

They are believed to be the longest-married couple in West Germany.

Herr Mattensen, aged 91, still works as a storekeeper for an Ehrenfeld building firm, and his wife, 89, still looks after the house in which they have lived for 45 years.—China Mail Special.

### Protection Demand

Djakarta, Oct. 1.

The Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Burhanuddin, has said that he will study a demand by Indonesian businessmen for protection against Chinese business competitors.

The demand was made at a National Economic Congress of businessmen following the initiation of a movement in this direction by an Indonesian Member of Parliament, Dr. Asaat, who has also proposed restrictions on Chinese in the field of education.

The Minister said that a "long and careful study" of the demand was needed.—China Mail Special.

## Japan May Romanise Her Language

### COMPLICATED SYMBOLS MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT

Tokyo, Oct. 1.  
The Japanese authorities are trying to simplify their complicated language which is hindering communication among their own people and, what is more serious, between Japan and the outside world.

China, it is known, is working hard to simplify the use and usages of Chinese and at the same time is developing new industrial strength and claiming diplomatic and political initiatives which challenge Japan's claims to Asian leadership.

Japan may be left behind, and the language problem could be largely responsible.

The Ministry of Education is studying a report on the problem submitted by a group of cultural and educational experts. They have considered the possibility of using an alphabet, probably a version of the Roman alphabet, instead of the thousands of characters now required for even the commonest purposes.

### 3,000 CHARACTERS

For general reading, popular publications such as newspapers and magazines try to limit themselves to about 3,000 characters.

That makes a minimum of 3,000 complicated symbols which must be learned before the ordinary person can keep himself reasonably informed.

For the purposes of higher education and culture many more characters or combinations must be mastered.

The Japanese written language has a total of 49,700 different characters. Many of these have different shades of meaning or different usages or can be combined in different ways. Some of them even mean something different now from what they meant in the last century.

The average Japanese must consult his dictionary constantly if he wishes to get full value even from a modern work of anything like a serious nature.

If he goes back in literature or history as little as 40 years his studies become even more difficult.

### OTHER MEANINGS

Scholars estimate that the 49,700 characters can have an additional 520,000 meanings and 15 special classical quotations are included in the total becomes 579,200.

A Japanese scholar now compiling what he hopes will be a complete dictionary has given most of his life to the task and expects to produce 12 volumes with 15,000 pages.

With this handicap, Japanese students are made more difficult. For the average Japanese, the outside world is hidden behind a language curtain. Only the most expert translators can draw it aside. Translation is so difficult that meanings and emphasis are obscured or, often, distorted.

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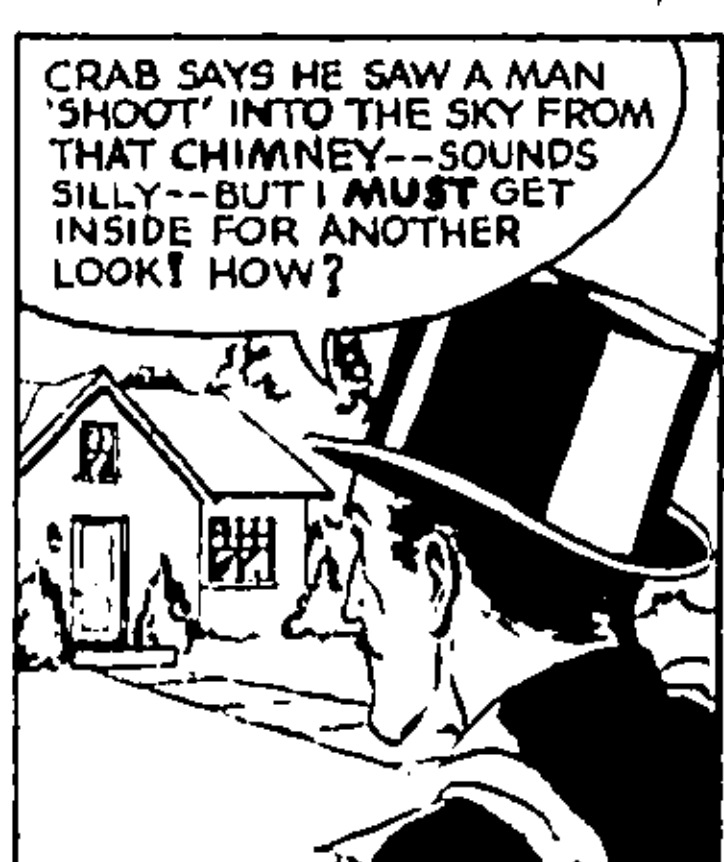
In an early postwar effort to meet the situation the Ministry of Education ordered schools to teach Romanised Japanese but the classroom time given to it was inadequate and the teachers themselves disagreed about the way to teach it.

Japanese children are two to four years later than European children in their reading of the Japanese equivalents of Hans Andersen or Robinson Crusoe.

Studies of foreign languages are made more difficult. For the average Japanese, the outside world is hidden behind a language curtain. Only the most expert translators can draw it aside. Translation is so difficult that meanings and emphasis are obscured or, often, distorted.

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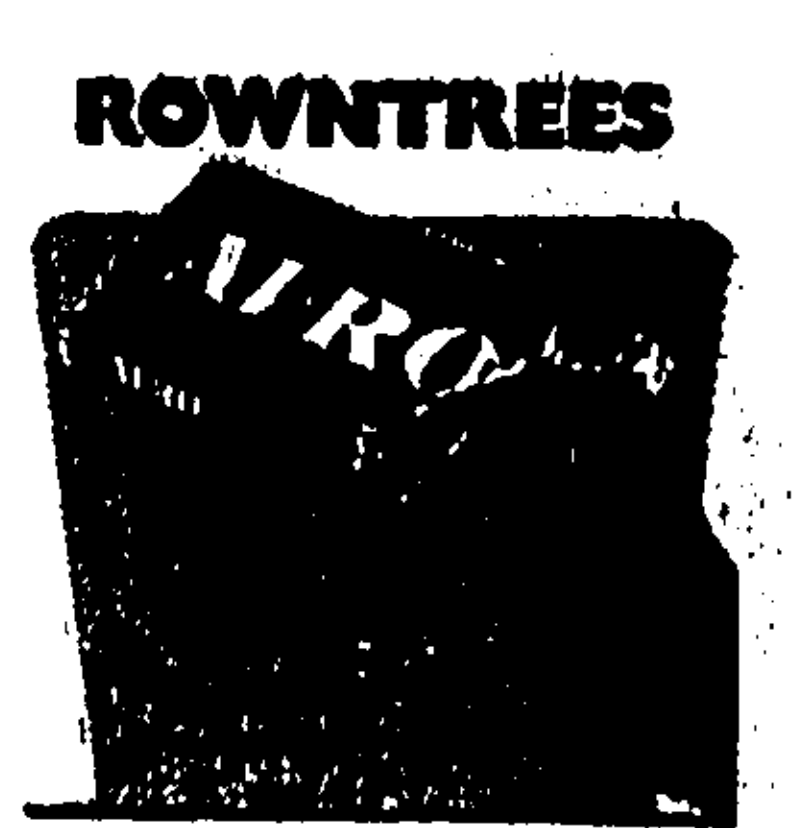
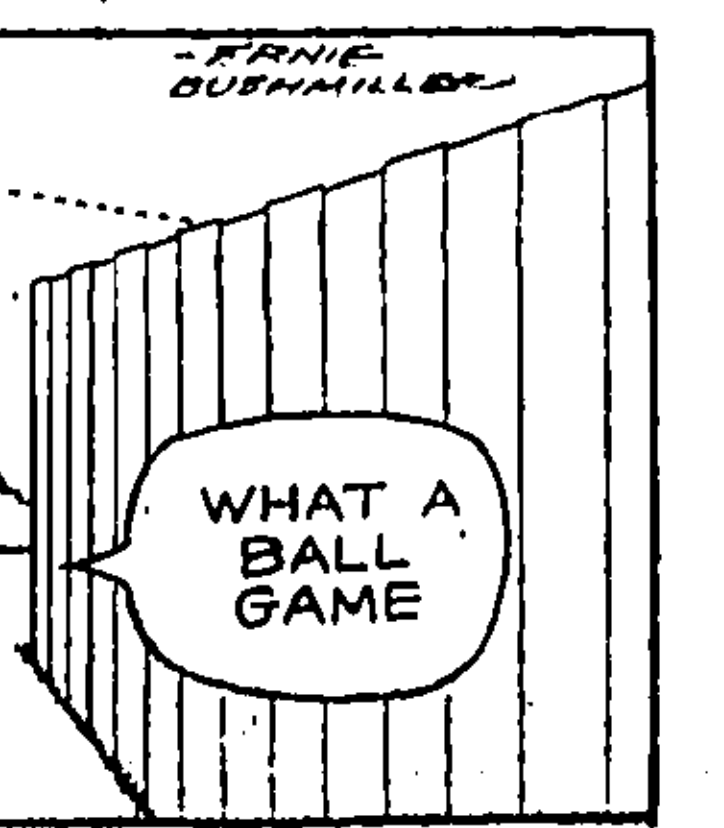
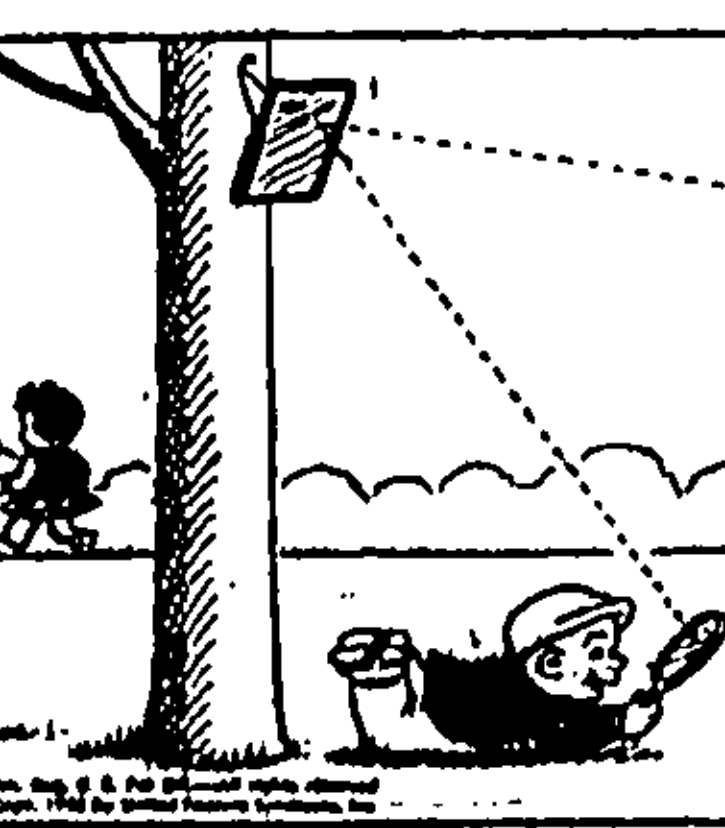
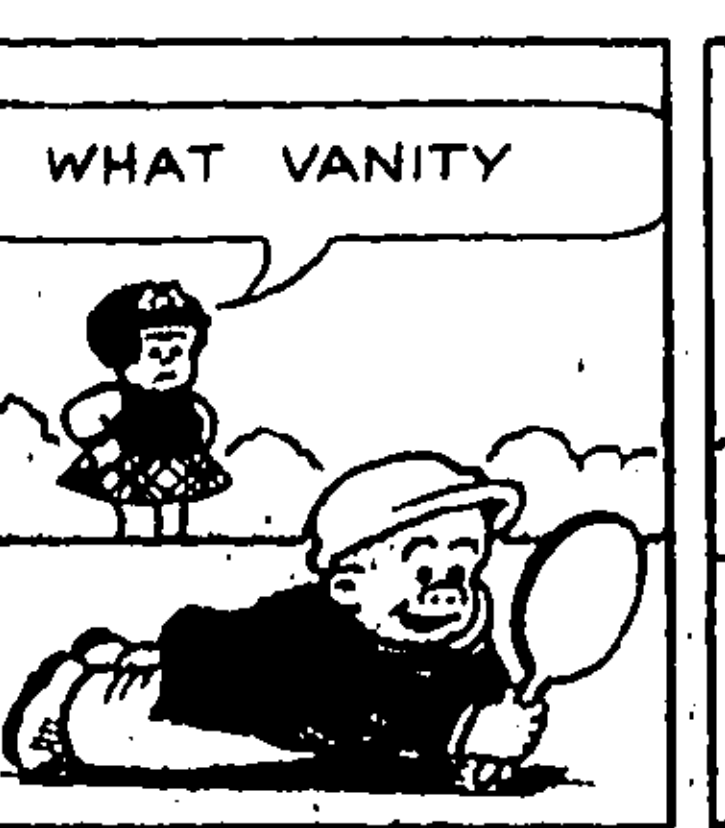
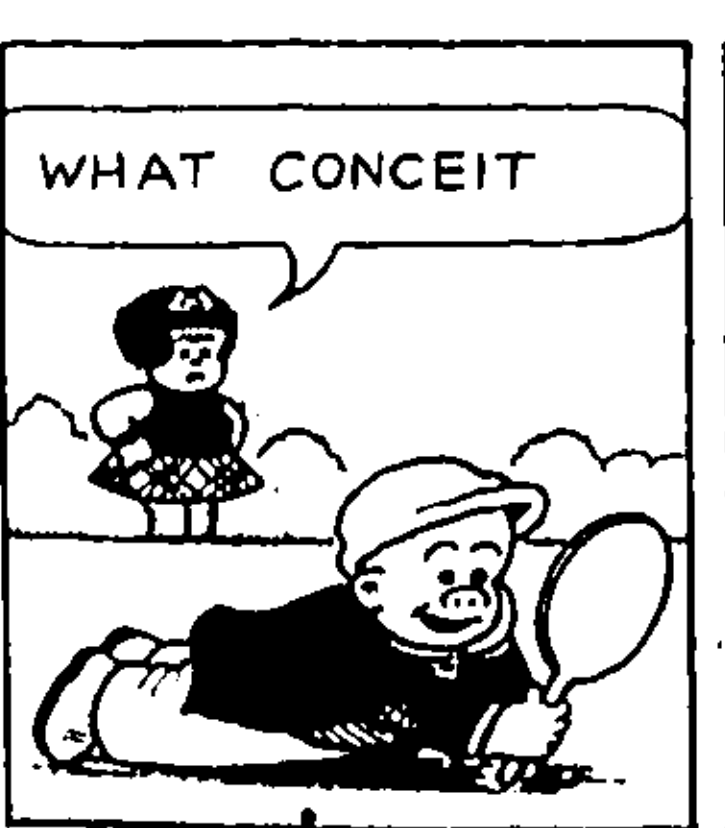
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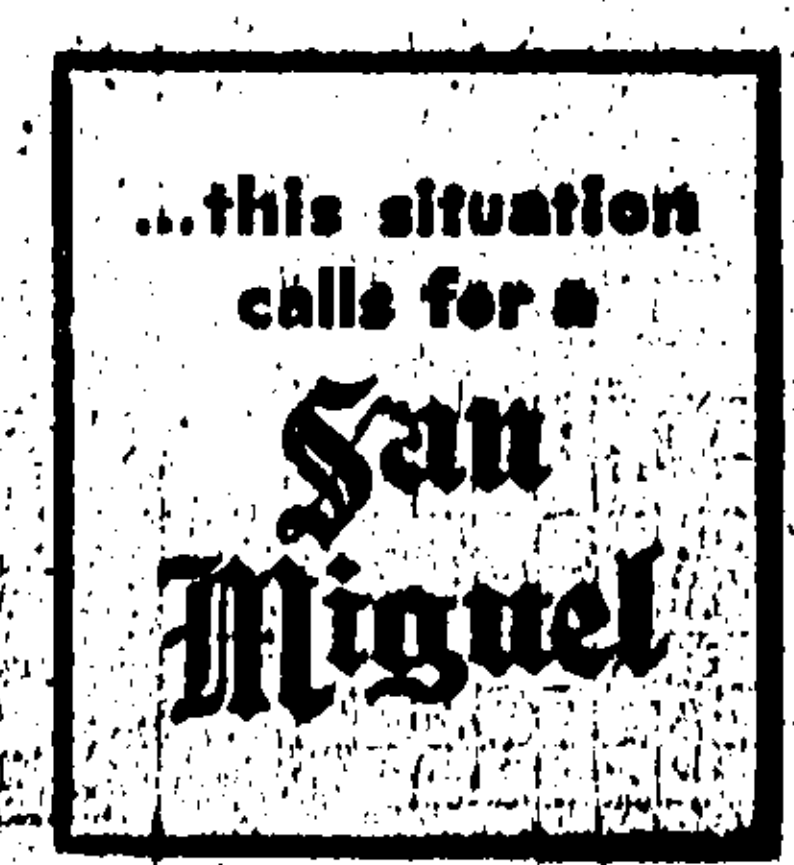
## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



## Tin Soldiers On Parade In Germany

Bonn, Oct. 1.  
Elderly enthusiasts brought whole armies of tin soldiers to Bonn in West Germany for the annual meeting of the Association of Friends and Collectors of Historical Tin Figures which was marked by an exhibition of battle reconstructions in miniature.

The Battle of Waterloo was a favourite subject. It has become a rule that the model soldiers, although only two inches high in some cases, must be exact copies of the original troops. Their uniforms have to be historically accurate down to the turn buttons, which are smaller than pinheads.

The 100 collectors included some whose model armies met disaster in live wars. A 61-year-old hospital official, Hans Minthelm reported that, though he lost 20,000 "men" in an air raid in 1949, he now has a collection of 4,000 new ones. Another member had to leave 15,000 model soldiers behind when he left East Germany.—China Mail Special.



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Oct. 2.  
Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Bank of China Ltd.	100
Bank of Communications Ltd.	100
Bank of India Ltd.	100
Bank of Japan Ltd.	100
Bank of Korea Ltd.	100
Bank of Siam Ltd.	100
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## New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Oct. 1.  
Closing rates were:

Canada	102-11/32
England	102-11/32
France	102-11/32
Germany	102-11/32
Italy	102-11/32
Japan	102-11/32
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New Zealand	102-11/32
South Africa	102-11/32
Argentina	102-11/32
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## Wall Street Hit By One Of Worst Breaks

Stocks were hit with one of the worst breaks of the year today—with tight money, election uncertainties and Suez Canal still the excuses given for the decline.

The market broke sharply on accelerated trading late in the day which forced reporting tickets to run late, but demand developed at the close, just the kind of lift prices substantially. This comeback, although it left prices sharply lower on the day, backed the theory of many Wall Street that the market action is largely technical in nature.

The action today left bulls at their lowest levels since last Nov. 2, industrial and their average low since Feb. 14 and utilities at their lowest since May 28.

The break in the general average was the sharpest since June 8, the day of President Eisenhower's illness, and turnover, too, was the heaviest since that day.

Turnover of 2,600,000 shares contrasted sharply with last Friday's 1,720,000 shares.

888 Lower

Out of a total 1,183 issues appearing on the tape, 888 were lower, with 223 of them at new lows for the year. Only 132 advanced with two setting new highs.

Best recoveries came in Chrysler which turned a loss of nearly 2 points to a small gain; Du Pont which recovered 3 points of a loss of nearly 5.

Tobacco stocks were among the hardest hit, reflecting the renewed cancer scare. Liggett & Myers fell nearly 3, American Tobacco more than 4, Philip Morris and Reynolds more than a point each.

Rail losses ranged close to 4 points in Louisville & Nashville.

Oil shares declines ranging around 3 points in Cities Service, Continental and Shell.

There were losses of around 3 points in Aluminum and Alcoa, around 2 points in Reynolds, Motels, International Nickel and Kennecott Copper.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,820,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 800,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

## Closing Prices

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Allied Chemical	12 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	12 1/2
Allis Chalmers	12 1/2
American Alkali	12 1/2
American Cable & Radio	12 1/2
American Can	12 1/2
American Cyanamid	12 1/2
American Electric	12 1/2
American Express	12 1/2
American International	12 1/2
American Oil	12 1/2
American Paper	12 1/2
American Steel	12 1/2
American Sugar	12 1/2
American Tobacco	12 1/2
American Trust	12 1/2
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American Water	12 1/2
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American Zinc	12 1/2
American Iron	12 1/2

## Car Industry Encounters Another Economic Hazard

## New York Sugar Market

New York, Oct. 1.  
World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher with sales of 10 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 point lower to 1 point higher with sales of 60 contracts.

Futures in world contracts were mixed with the more active buying in raws during the past week plus the substantial reduction being made in the Cuban surplus sugar stocks this year.

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